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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/01/2004 12:22 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Helen Mays

bcc

Subject Fw: RIN# 00967-04

Sharon: I know there is no AR for the site yet, but apparently there are files on the 7th floor that need to be reviewed. In addition, I have files that may be responsive and I assume you do to. I have asked Helen to forward a copy of the FOIA so we can review the scope and call the requestor if necessary to better define the scope. Let me know when you are free to go over your files. Helen is sending an extension until April 16th.

Thanks,

Craig

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**Helen Mays**

04/01/04 10:57 AM

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: RIN# 00967-04

Hi Craig,

I have received a FOIA request asking for administrative records , correspondence and any information on the following sites:

1. Ashland Manufactured Gas Plant site, (Ashland, Wisconsin)
2. Eau Claire Manufactured Gas Plant Site (Eau Claire, Wisconsin)
3. La Crosse Manufactured Gas Plant Site (La Crosse, Wisconsin)
4. Chippewa Falls Manufactured Gas Plant site (Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin)

I was told by records center that you have to come down and review the files for all of the above , especially Ashland manufactured.

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/26/2004 03:27 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

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Subject Ashland Access Agreement

Sharon:

The city signed the access agreement and sent me a copy. Please let me know if you would like one.

CM

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/26/2004 03:55 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

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Subject Re: Fw: The problem of manufactured gas plants

[REDACTED]

Sharon Jaffess

**Sharon Jaffess**

04/23/04 03:05 PM

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: Fw: The problem of manufactured gas plants

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 04/23/2004 03:05 PM -----

**Kim Bro**  
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04/23/2004 01:32 PM

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cc:

Subject: The problem of manufactured gas plants

The attached link to an article in *American City & County* describes the MGP problem from a municipal perspective including West Allis, WI and the Hudson Valley, Sharon's old stomping grounds. It reflects the municipalities' concern about utilities intentionally delaying the cleanup process. The mayor of Newburgh, NY says he thinks several utilities are collaborating in a "sinister plot" to delay MGP cleanups and avoid proactive, environmentally responsible action. Fred Schnook's perspective as mayor of Ashland is not unique. His concerns about the utility's recalcitrance are echoed in the article by the lawyer for West Allis, Fred's hometown. The article also reflects the municipalities' concern about the utilities using EPA procedures to delay cleanups. The article had nothing to say about tribal involvement and cleaning up the most pristine of the Great Lakes. Maybe they will do a follow-up story on the experiences at Ashland and Superior/Duluth.

Kim Bro

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/05/2004 05:17 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Fw: URGENT: Hot Issues for Administrator Visit

Sharon: Were you aware of this trip to Ashland by Leavitt and do we have a writeup to send in?

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 08/05/04 05:16 PM -----

**Bertram Frey /R5/USEPA/US**

08/05/04 04:38 PM

To

Subject Fw: URGENT: Hot Issues for Administrator Visit

Please respond directly to Jeff, with a copy to your Section and Branch Chiefs, Cheryl, and me. TNX

----- Forwarded by Bertram Frey/R5/USEPA/US on 08/05/2004 04:37 PM -----

**Jeff Kelley /R5/USEPA/US**

08/05/2004 02:56 PM

To

Subject URGENT: Hot Issues for Administrator Visit

Sorry for the short notice, but Administrator Leavitt will be in **Sault Ste. Marie, Ashland** and **Duluth** next week. If your program has any hot issues in those areas, please send brief write-ups to John Peterson and to me by noon on Monday.

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Jeff Kelley

Chief, Public Information and Education Section

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U.S. EPA Region 5

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Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US  
12/16/2004 04:49 PM

CC

Subject Re: Prospective Purchaser Agreements

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Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US  
12/15/2004 03:28 PM

Subject Prospective Purchaser Agreements

I got a message from John Robinson indicating that the City of Ashland is interested in purchasing the railroad's property.

Here are some links on EPA's website that I think you will find helpful:

[http://cfpub.epa.gov/compliance/resources/policies/cleanup/brownfields/index.cfm?CAT\\_ID=&SUB\\_ID=101&templatePage=5&title=Brownfields](http://cfpub.epa.gov/compliance/resources/policies/cleanup/brownfields/index.cfm?CAT_ID=&SUB_ID=101&templatePage=5&title=Brownfields)

I'm happy to answer any technical questions you have, and as always, please feel free to call me or email me with any other questions you have.

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/23/2004 09:54 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Rodger Field, Barbara Wester

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Hi Sharon: I'm available next week, Dec. 27-29th, and the whole week of Jan. 3rd. I'm new to this and am not sure what role I will have in reviewing the SACA proposal from the Red Cliff Band, or if this is a job for ORC's tribal experts (I'm cc'ing Rodger and Barbara Wester to get their input). Let me know the date everyone is available after you've received responses. Happy Holidays!

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon**

**Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

12/23/2004 09:34 AM

To

Subject Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Hi Karen (and everyone working on Ashland/NSP),

Madeline let me know that Karen would be the grants specialist for this project. I know that the next week will be tough to schedule any meetings, but, I'm hoping we can all get together (grants specialist, contracting officer, tribal coordinator, RPM, attorneys) to talk about the application and how to proceed, as soon as possible. I think it will probably be very helpful if I give everyone background info. on this project and update everyone on where we're at. I'm here December 28 through 30, January 4, and January 6, and 7.

Please also scroll down and read Charlotte's message below. Some of it is on another topic, but, a lot of it is pertinent to the grant application.

Thanks very much,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 12/23/2004 09:22 AM -----

**Charlotte**

**<cdawn@redcliff-nsn.gov>**

12/22/2004 08:36 AM

To

Subject Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Hi Sharon,

I met yesterday with our consultant, fish biologist and our water resources technician sat in as well. We discussed the preliminary draft comments from Flintsteel on the Xcel Superfund RI/FS, reviewed the conditional approval letter you sent to Xcel, reviewed the monthly Xcel progress report and decided on a time frame for getting formal comments to you on behalf of the Red Cliff Band.

The several comments we will give more information on will require 10 to 15 days for us to do a little research, internal (Tribal Administration) review and further discussion and coordination on. I hope to have them to you electronically by January 10<sup>th</sup> and a copy signed by the Red Cliff Tribal Chairman in the mail that day as well.

Madeline Rucker called this morning to say she received the SACA proposal and ask who the PM is for the Site. I sent it to Alicia Ward who must be out of the office right now... I gave her your telephone number and told her I sent an electronic copy to you, Kelley Moore and Rodger Field.

I am really hoping we can get an answer from EPA in the next 2 weeks on the funding! If you can only fund the 2005 effort so far that would be ok with me, as I know the Superfund is not pre-funded anymore. The Chairman will probably talk to Jerry or Dave about possible Xcel funding in early January... but I think that this is pretty unlikely to occur as it would require Tribal Council approval. I may be wrong though...

We are planning OSHA 40 Hour Hazwoper training in Minneapolis for February 7 - 11, 2005. If there is any way to get this pre-paid by EPA please let me know... otherwise Red Cliff Staff and consultant(s) will have to scramble to come up with funding so we are prepared to go out to the Site the middle of February (which means we miss out on January field work and have to re-arrange existing grants).

Anyhow, I hope you have a great Holiday and stay healthy. I will look forward to talking with you soon!

Sincerely,

Charlotte W. Dawn

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**  
01/25/2005 04:08 PM

CC

Subject Re: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

I'm available Friday.

Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US  
01/25/2005 03:24 PM

Subject Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

Jerry Winslow and Dave Donovan from Northern States Power / Xcel Energy have questions about the oversight bill we just sent. I can explain the personnel costs --- but, they seem to follow those --- it is the indirect costs that they have questions about --- they don't have previous Superfund experience and while I gave them a "heads up" regarding the costs, I don't think they were expecting such a big bill (which they see was derived from the added indirect costs and Wisconsin DNR costs ). Jerry called me and requested that we have a conference call with them to answer their questions about the bill. I don't feel as if I can answer the questions about indirect rates and so forth and would need your assistance in answering their questions.

Thanks very much for your help,  
Sharon

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 08:33 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront - "comfort letter"

Sorry - no need to what? I caught those typos and already sent since it was under my signature. Hope that's ok.

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US


**Sharon**

**Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 05:43 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront - "comfort letter" 

Hi Craig,

No need to. Larry found 2 typos: page 2, 3rd bullet, "fo" to "of"; page 3, 1st paragraph, 8th line, "so that your" should be "so that you"

Thanks very much Craig,  
Sharon

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 08:34 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues

OK thanks. Let me know if you want me to review. Sounds like we also need to meet with Kelley Moore and Suzane Cole re: SACA with Red Band.

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US


**Sharon**

**Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 05:56 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland: SHORT TURNAROUND - Request for hot issues 

Craig,

I learned last time that "hot issues" are supposed to be generated by the program... so, I can revise the write-up I did last time and run it through Larry.

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 02:54 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

I guess it doesn't matter. Can you tell Jerry he can use either account #? Thanks

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 02/01/2005 02:53 PM -----


**Anthony Audia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 02:52 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Linda

Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5) 

It does not make any difference the special account is set up after fund are received ... Tony  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 10:13 AM

To

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Tony: Xcel plans to send its oversight check via e-transfer over the next couple of days. If there is any information you can provide on the correct account # for the Ashland special account I would be grateful. As I previously mentioned, the AOC has a different account # than the one in the oversight bill and Xcel would like to know which it should use. Thanks, Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 02/01/2005 10:10 AM -----

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/28/2005 02:46 PM

To

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Tony:

Xcel asked me whether the annual indirect rates are published. I found the rates on the Office of Comptroller's website, but could not find the rates in the FR or CFR or on EPA's internet site. Are the rates published annually?

Xcel also wanted to know which account they should use for the e-transfer. The AOC has account # 1113399, but the oversight bill has account #33-5TC004. One of these should be the Ashland site specific account. Do you which one is the site specific account?

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/27/2005 02:36 PM

To Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess, Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland PRP Search

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/09/2005 10:49 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc "Patel, Omprakash", Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Logistics for May 9-16th Activities

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Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon  
Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

05/06/2005 02:43 PM

To

Subject Fw: Ashland Logistics for May 9-16th Activities

Craig, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

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Thanks,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 05/06/2005 02:39 PM -----

**"Winslow, Jerry C"**  
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>

05/06/2005 01:30 PM

To

Subject Ashland Logistics for May 9-16th Activities

Participants,

In anticipation of the sediment reconnaissance work beginning next week at Ashland, I am providing you the following items.

- 1) URS field plan
- 2) URS cellular phone numbers for lead field personnel: Dale Rezabek 920-475-5148 (May 9-11th) Weldon Bosworth 603-781-8093 (May 9th to end of sampling)
- 3) Waiver and Release Agreement

Item 1 presents the logistics, describes what will be done, and outlines generally the order of events so you can find the boat, field crews, etc. Obviously the telephone numbers are provided to expedite your arrangements.

Item 3 is provided as a heads up to the trustees so you know what we need from you in order to take you out on the observation boat. If you have any concerns about signing the document or anything else throughout your participation, please let me know at 612-330-2928.

Jerry Winslow

<<Ashland May Field Plan.pdf>> <<Waiver-release for boat.pdf>>



Ashland May Field Plan.pdf



Waiver-release for boat.pdf

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/26/2005 08:51 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc Suzanne Coll

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland SCA Docs

Thanks. So you don't have the missing reports and sent the message to Dick at DNR to track those reports down?

Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US


**Suzanne Coll /R5/USEPA/US**

Sent by: SUZANNE COLL

05/26/2005 08:28 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland SCA Docs 

Good Morning Craig,

I forwarded a portion of your message to Dick Kalnicky at WDNR. I cc'd you. I didn't want to forward the portion on the FOIA. Yes, all documents that are final a FIOA unless they have confident information in them.

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/24/2005 04:37 PM

To

Subject Ashland SCA Docs

Hi Suzanne:

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Thanks in advance for your help.



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/21/2005 04:01 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Site Files

Hi Sharon:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

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Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-15

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/26/2005 02:15 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Discovery Request

Thanks Sharon - who is Weldon Bosworth, what does he do at the site, and who does he work for? If Weldon is not w/EPA or NOAA we probably can't claim it as privileged anyway. I'll follow-up with Marguerite on his emails and the HQ presentation.  
Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon**

**Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

07/26/2005 02:09 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Discovery Request

Hi Craig,

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-16

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/31/2006 10:55 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Site - monitoring well 4B / revised schedule / and other news

Hi Sharon: Congratulations on your promotion! I actually ran into John Robinson in our building who told me you had been promoted, so your message wasn't a surprise. It's great news for you, not so great for the rest of us, but I'm sure the new RPM will pick up where you left off and I look forward to working with them. I'll be out of the office from Feb 2-7, returning on the 8th. If you want to get together when I return please let me know, otherwise I'd like to attend the meeting you propose below to discuss the work plan. I take it this will occur in March or April. Anyway, I'm happy to hear about your new position - you deserve it! Talk to you soon. Craig  
Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon**

**Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

01/31/2006 08:31 AM

To jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com,  
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Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Site - monitoring well 4B / revised schedule / and other news

Hi,

On Monday February 6, I will find out which RPM will be assigned to the Ashland/NSP site. I was hoping to know sooner, but, it hasn't been possible. I will get together with this person on February 7th (hopefully that fits in with that person's schedule) and help get things going. I know that Jamie is trying to plan his schedule and he is wondering when the Draft RI Report will be coming in. I know that I had hoped that we could meet to discuss the schedule so that we can come to a consensus based decision. Since we aren't meeting yet, I'll just put out my suggestion and you can get back to me with your thoughts:

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Timing for this is actually pretty good. Along with submission of the draft RI Report, I always like to have a get together with the technical personnel that put together the RI Report (whether it is PRP/PRP contractor or EPA/EPA contractor that put together the report). We included that in the schedule in the Work Plan. I like to take a look at the conceptual site model that we put out at the workplan stage and then see how the data collected during the investigation changed our view of the Site or not. This will actually be a perfect meeting for a new RPM to get "up to speed" on the project since we can go over what we thought, and

what the data actually proves or disproves about our assumptions.

So, early next week, I plan to speak with the new RPM and then we can schedule such a meeting. Please let me know if you agree or disagree with the submission of a draft RI Report (minus the eco part) this month (our target completion date was a submission no later than the end of February, 2006). If you disagree, send me your rationale. As you know, I'm always open to discussion.

Best Regards,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 01/31/2006 07:13 AM -----

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12/23/2005 05:37 PM

To Jerry Winslow, David Donovan, dave trainor  
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SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland/NSP Site - monitoring well 4B / revised schedule /  
and other news

Hi Jerry, Daves, and Jamie:

**News:**

I've got good news or bad news depending upon your own perspective. I've been promoted. It is great opportunity and good news for me. I do regret, however, that I will no longer be the RPM for the Ashland/NSP Site. I will ensure a smooth transition to the new RPM. At this time, I do not know who that RPM will be. A decision will be made ASAP. As you'll see below, I'm proposing a meeting to go over some technical and schedule issues, and I will definitely participate in that meeting.

**MW-4B (proceed with abandonment and closure ):**

In consultation with WDNR, US EPA is providing approval for abandonment and proper closure of MW-4B. Please note that EPA and WDNR do not agree with the conclusion that the well seal has necessarily been breached. We believe that an equally viable hypothesis is that the DNAPL has simply reached this location. However, regardless of whether the DNAPL is migrating and traveling through the sand/gravel and clay lenses at this location, and/or migrating through the bentonite clay of the well seal, the increase in DNAPL over time (trace levels in June 2004 to 9 feet in thickness within the well in November 2005), indicates significant movement of the DNAPL. In essence, this well has served its purpose in showing current extent of contamination. Since that well is a monitoring well and cannot simply be converted into an extraction well, WDNR and EPA concur that proper abandonment and closure is appropriate at this time. It appears that this location could be an excellent extraction point to supplement the existing interim groundwater remediation program, since a pool of DNAPL is clearly at this location. WDNR and US EPA would like to convene a discussion with NSP regarding this potential to enhance the aforementioned program.

In addition, WDNR and US EPA also propose a technical meeting/discussion concerning the current

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/08/2006 10:13 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Briana Bill, Scott Hansen, THOMAS SHORT

bcc

Subject RE: New RPM for Ashland/NSP Site

I'm scheduled to be out of town Friday the 17th and would have to alter travel plans. I will see what I can do, or in the alternative whether Deb could attend, but doubt she would need to attend an all day meeting to discuss RI issues. Do you know why Dave Crass is attending the meeting? As I understand it the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the RI schedule. Is there an agenda for the meeting and does Excel have anything on it that would necessitate Crass' attendance?

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon**

**Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

02/07/2006 03:56 PM

To Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject RE: New RPM for Ashland/NSP Site 📎

The PRP is going to go over the work they performed, discuss the data in general, and then we're going to have a discussion on the schedule. They are proposing to move things way out because of the additional eco work that had to get done and we're also talking about the impact of the treatability study that will be performed through the SITE program. We can fill you in if you aren't able to attend. Craig, FYI - David Crass, their attorney is going to attend so we're hoping that you can make it. If you are unable, maybe Deb can go. I apologize that I didn't check with your schedule first. We were scrambling to get this scheduled fast because Scott is going to be off for two weeks and we didn't want to delay making decisions on the schedule until March.

---SJJ

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/08/2006 01:34 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Re: Ashland Meeting

Thanks Scott.

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

02/08/2006 01:31 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland Meeting 

Craig,

I am assuming that the meeting won't last more than 3 hours. At least that is what I am hoping. I have not seen an agenda yet but I just found out the site was mine on Monday. If I see or get an agenda, I will pass it on to you. I wouldn't change your plans. You can come to the meeting in the morning and if you have to leave before it is over that is fine. I have no idea why their attorney is coming to the meeting. As far as I know, we are only talking about RI schedule issues. Maybe I will ask Excel for an agenda and ask that if they have legal issues to talk about then we can put those at the beginning of the meeting. I will keep you posted.

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**


02/08/2006 12:57 PM


To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Ashland Meeting

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

Hey Scott - Glad to hear you'll be working on the site again. I just got back to the office today and saw a meeting has been scheduled with the PRP on Friday the 17th. I'm scheduled to be out of town that day - leaving after lunch around 1. 

  
Second, do you know how long it is expected to go? If I can leave at lunch time I won't have to alter my travel plans which would be best. Thanks, and look forward to working on this site with you. Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/13/2006 03:50 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Proposed Agenda

Hi Sharon: I plan to be there. See you friday.  
Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon**

**Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

02/13/2006 02:57 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc "Dunn, James R" <James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>,  
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david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com, dave trainor  
<dtrainor@newfields.com>, Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Briana  
Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Proposed Agenda

Here's what I was hoping we'd accomplish...

Please send any comments or proposals on the agenda directly back to Scott. I'm out the rest of the week on other projects and Scott has officially taken over.

Did I hear your outside counsel is attending? We were planning on a technical meeting, not a legal meeting. I know Jerry is also an attorney, but, we believe he wears an engineer's hat when he meets with us. If your outside counsel is attending, please let Craig know and he'll do what he can to attend or have his supervisor attend for him (I'm not sure he is available).



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Thanks,  
Sharon



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**  
08/15/2006 05:50 PM

To Scott Hansen, Pamela Molitor, Lolita Hill, Howard Caine,  
TERESE VANDONSEL, Timothy Prendiville

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Subject Fw: URGENT... DUE AUGUST 14 ... OIG Evaluation of  
Region 5 Superfund Enforcement/Settlement Agreements

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----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 08/15/2006 04:08 PM -----

**Leverett**  
**Nelson/R5/USEPA/US**  
08/08/2006 04:20 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Ignacio  
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Hicks/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry  
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Kawakami/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas  
Kenney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Cynthia  
King/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mark  
Koller/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas  
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Murawski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Richard  
Nagle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas  
Nash/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Nidhi  
Omeara/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mark  
Palermo/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Karen  
Peaceman/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Crissy  
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Stanuch/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Susan  
Tennenbaum/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephen  
Thorn/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Timothy  
Thurlow/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas  
Turner/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Gaylene  
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Williams/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joseph  
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Cohen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Connie  
Puchalski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, CatherineL  
Fox/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephen  
Mendoza/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sandra  
Lee/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah  
Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jane  
Lupton/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Larry  
Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Janice  
Loughlin/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Debra  
Klassman/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jatinder  
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Subject URGENT... DUE AUGUST 14 ... OIG Evaluation of Region 5  
Superfund Enforcement/Settlement Agreements

Select ORC Attorneys-

If you're getting this message, it is intended for you! The IG is seeking information on certain sites to which you are assigned. Please contact your RPM on the relevant site to ensure that the RPM provides the necessary (and correct) information.

Sorry for this, especially the timing of the request. The IG has the authority to seek this information, however, and they have not adjusted the timing despite our requests that they do so.

Thanks.

-Rett

----- Forwarded by Leverett Nelson/R5/USEPA/US on 08/08/2006 03:53 PM -----

**Jatinder Singh /R5/USEPA/US**

08/08/2006 10:10 AM

To THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Wendy  
Carney/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Eric  
Cohen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Leverett  
Nelson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Douglas  
Ballotti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Bill  
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Subject URGENT... DUE AUGUST 14 ... OIG Evaluation of Region 5  
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If you have any questions about this data gathering process, please feel free to give me a call. If you are no longer assigned to a case that is listed for you, please let me know immediately so the correct person can be contacted.

Thank you in advance for your expedited response to this OIG data request.

Attachment 1: Settlement Agreement Notification Memo from OIG:



Settlement Agreement Notification Memo (final).doc

Attachment 2: Substantial Non-Compliance Definitions:



Substantial Non-Compliance.pdf



Attachment 3: Enforcement Actions at NPL Sites Executed as of 6-1-2006 (Sorted by ORC Attorney)



Attachment 4: Enforcement Actions at NPL Sites Executed as of 6-1-2006 (Sorted by RPM)

**FYI** ..... The following message was received in Region 5 on August 3, 2006.

"The EPA Office of Inspector General has initiated preliminary research on the project : Enforcement of Superfund Settlement Agreements. The scope and objectives for this project are outlined in the attached

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We would like to get this information from Region 3 by August 7th and from Region 5 by August 21st if possible. .... We will contact you early next week to discuss our site visit."

05-FOI-00906-11WH-21

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/28/2006 09:41 AM

To Briana Bill

cc

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Subject Re: Call with Ashland Leaders

Thanks Bri - I'll mark it down and will plan to attend.  
Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

11/28/2006 09:25 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Call with Ashland Leaders

Craig - the agency team is having a planning call with various Ashand community leaders and Xcel on Dec. 7 at 1:00 in Room 1915. The primary purpose is to update them on the revised schedules and deliverables and to get their ideas for upcoming public meetings on the RI and FS. Thought you might like to attend, particularly since Xcel will have a rep on the call. Bri

Bri Bill  
Community Involvement Coordinator  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/28/2006 01:56 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Ashland Schedule

OK, thanks and let me know if any issues come up or you need anything.  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

11/28/2006 01:49 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland Schedule 

Craig,

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Scott  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/28/2006 09:53 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland Schedule

Hi Scott:

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Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/06/2006 09:58 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Question

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

12/06/2006 09:49 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Fw: Question

Craig,

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Scott

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 12/06/2006 09:42 AM -----

**"Winslow, Jerry C"**  
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>

12/06/2006 08:21 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: Question

Scott,  
Just a quick note to acknowledge your e-mail and my time frame for a response. I have my team working on it today and we'll finalize it tomorrow morning in our biweekly call. Therefore, I will provide you a formal response by the close of business or sooner tomorrow, the 7th. As I remember, however, from our discussions in Chicago on November 8th, we were both talking more along the lines of a draft FS in August 07 rather than May 07 so that we could efficiently incorporate the SITE results and the

treatability tests (pending approval) into the draft FS rather than patching these important findings into the final FS. I think that by doing it that way as envisioned by the SOW, we would expedite the FS review process and not have it take the long time we are experiencing for finalizing the RI.

Jerry

-----Original Message-----

From: Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2006 1:53 PM

To: Winslow, Jerry C

Subject: RE: Question

Jerry,

I am trying to figure out what the new schedule will be. Hypothetically, say I approve the 3 treatability studies (TS) in the next week or two. I think that would mean we would likely have TS work plan approval around Feb. You stated that you could get results around 4 months after start of TS. So, that would be around June.

As I stated in the meeting Nov. 8th, I believe that the TS should go concurrently (like the SITE project) with the other tasks that we are working on so that we don't drag out the schedule to fall. So, my question is are you willing to do the TS concurrently and do you think you will have them done by May/June 2007 timeframe, if the TS work plan is approved by Feb? The reason I am asking is because I am trying to make a new estimated schedule for the remaining deliverables and if you don't agree with doing the TS concurrently then I need to know that now.

In my estimated schedule, if all goes as planned, we would be looking at a draft FS around the end of May 2007. Of course once the results came in for the SITE and TS we could add them to the FS before it is finalized or they might be done before the draft FS is submitted and the results will be incorporated in the draft.

Please let me know.

Thanks, Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-24

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/13/2006 08:52 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Ashland Oversight Bill

Thanks. I agree after 07 we should get Ashland on the multi-site SCA if it will result in cost savings .  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

12/13/2006 08:19 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland Oversight Bill 

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/12/2006 10:49 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Ashland Oversight Bill

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/14/2007 10:18 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Oversight Reform Letters

Scott: Not comments. Thanks  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

03/13/2007 01:29 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Fw: Oversight Reform Letters

Craig,

Here is the yearly oversight reform letter (for Ashland) we send out. Please look it over and let me know if it is OK.

Scott

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 03/13/2007 01:27 PM -----

**DeniseD**

**Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US**

03/09/2007 02:41 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, JOHN  
FAGIOLO/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Oversight Reform Letters

Scott/John,

The oversight bill for Ashland NSP Lakefront and Packaging Corporation of America have been mailed . It is now time to send the oversight reform letter. Please share the attached draft letter with your Site Team Attorney. Keep in mind this is a standard letter and can be changed per your specifications .

Please return your comments to me by noon 3/16/07.

Thanks



Denise reformltrashland 3-8-07.wpd reformltrpca 3-08-07.wpd

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/29/2007 02:35 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: Chapter 30 Clarification Request

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Thanks,

Craig  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

03/28/2007 10:35 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Scott

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**"Winslow, Jerry C"**  
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>

03/28/2007 10:26 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,  
<james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>,  
<john.robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>

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Subject Ashland Lakefront Site: Chapter 30 Clarification Request

Scott, Jamie, John,  
Attached is our request for clarification as we discussed during Friday's conference call.  
Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Jerry Winslow

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/30/2007 04:24 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: Chapter 30 Clarification Request


Thanks Scott - let me know what you hear back and if you need me on the call.  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

03/29/2007 03:56 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: Chapter 30 Clarification Request 

Craig, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

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Scott  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/29/2007 02:35 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site: Chapter 30 Clarification Request 

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

03/28/2007 10:35 AM

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/17/2007 01:18 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: ASHLAND COAL TAR INFORMATIONAL  
WORKSHEET

Thanks Scott. I received from Xcel a copy of a check for \$166,415 dated April 4th, and a letter from Winslow stating the disputed amount of \$141,484 has been placed in escrow. Are you available to discuss the CDF issue?

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

04/16/2007 02:54 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Fw: ASHLAND COAL TAR INFORMATIONAL WORKSHEET

Craig,

It looks like WDNR is sending the documentation to Xcel for the costs. If you need anything else please let me know.

Scott

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 04/16/2007 02:53 PM -----

**"Robinson, John H - DNR"**  
**<John.Robinson@wisconsin.**  
**gov>**

04/16/2007 02:20 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject FW: ASHLAND COAL TAR INFORMATIONAL  
WORKSHEET

Scott

I will be meeting with Dorothy Lamar in our Finance Department of Wednesday and will be sending the supporting documentation to Xcel on Thursday. Hopefully this will resolve any questions or concerns relating to WDNR's expenses. We have a new system in place so that we should be able to provide documentation to you in the future.

**John Robinson**

Northern Region Team Supervisor

Bureau of Remediation & Redevelopment  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
(715) 365-8976

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**From:** LaMar, Dorothy - DNR  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2007 2:13 PM  
**To:** Robinson, John H - DNR  
**Subject:** ASHLAND COAL TAR INFORMATIONAL WORKSHEET

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John,

I apologize for the delay in getting this information to you. I had some family matters that took me away



from the office. If you still have questions feel free to contact me. Thanks! ROBINSON.INFO.WORKSHEET.xls

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/18/2008 03:55 PM

To Scott Hansen

CC

bcc

Subject RE: next steps

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Hey Scott, Thanks for the update. Lets plan to talk tomorrow or early next week.

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

06/18/2008 03:31 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

CC

Subject RE: next steps

Craig, Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

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Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/03/2008 11:22 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront

I've had college students contact me for papers asking about sources of info, but I've never been interviewed or cited as a source in a paper, although I'm not sure anything prohibits you from participating if you have the time and want to do it. This could be viewed as part of the public outreach for the Ashland Site to the extent the questions pertain to that Site and not the SF process generally. I know when you publish a paper you need preapproval, but this is not like you publishing an article, it's more like answering questions from the public. I'd check with your supervisor and Patti, but answering her questions seems ok to me.

Let me know the room when you get it for the call with the RRB and hopefully I can make it. Thanks  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

11/03/2008 11:11 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Fw: Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront

Craig,

Have you ever had a request like this? I don't know if I should be cited as a source to her paper. What do you think?

Also, we are having a call with the RRB on Wednesday 11/5, from 1 to 3:30. You are not required to be there but I wanted to see if you wanted to come. I will let you know what room it is in. All the sites (3) will be discussed in the call not just Ashland. That is why I wasn't sure you needed to be there.

I will send the copy of the RRB package.

Scott

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 11/03/2008 11:01 AM -----

**Michelle Acker**  
<MAcker@edgewood.edu>

10/30/2008 09:41 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront

Dear Scott Hansen,

My name is Michelle Acker and I am a student at Edgewood College in Madison, Wisconsin. I'm doing my senior capstone project on public awareness for Wisconsin's superfund sites. I was hoping you could help me.

If you would consent to it I would like to e-mail you a few questions on the subject. I could also do a phone interview if you would prefer. I could keep your name and position confidential if you wish. Otherwise I would like to cite you as a source in my paper.

My questions would be geared towards public knowledge of the sites. If you believe the public is knowledgeable or not. If you believe it to be a matter of importance or not, and questions of the like.

Thank you for your time,

Michelle Acker  
Edgewood College  
MAcker@edgewood.edu

608-712-7131

05-FOI-00906-11WH-31

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/13/2009 04:02 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: RI/FS Complete?

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

01/13/2009 03:45 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: RI/FS Complete? 📎

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Scott  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/13/2009 09:09 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RI/FS Complete?

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-32

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/15/2009 03:28 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: RI/FS Complete?

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[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

01/13/2009 04:11 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: RI/FS Complete? 📎

Craig,

It looks like the meeting will likely be in March , but we should probably get together sometime in Feb.

[REDACTED]

Scott  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/13/2009 04:02 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: RI/FS Complete? 📎

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

01/13/2009 03:45 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/26/2009 10:26 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site

OK, thanks. Let me know about dnr.  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

01/26/2009 10:21 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site 

Craig,

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Scott  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/23/2009 01:34 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site

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----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 01/23/2009 01:28 PM -----

"Crass, David A (22267)"  
<DACrass@michaelbest.com>

01/23/2009 01:14 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Ashland Lakefront Site

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/26/2009 01:27 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site

Thanks. I let Crass know and will confirm the date with you when I hear back. I believe the 19th was their preference so save that date. Thanks

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

01/26/2009 01:07 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site 

Craig,

It looks like the 19th or 20th are the best days for WDNR.

Scott


Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/26/2009 10:26 AM

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2009 03:16 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site

Thanks. No comments.

Scott Hansen

Craig, Our draft letter regarding oversig...

03/23/2009 03:10:35 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/23/2009 03:10 PM  
Subject: Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site

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Craig,

Our draft letter regarding oversight. This is usually sent every year. Please look it over.

Thanks, Scott

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 03/23/2009 03:09 PM -----

**DeniseD**

**Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2009 07:46 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site

Scott,

The final oversight bill has been mailed for your site(s) listed in the attached letters. Please share the attached draft with your site team attorney for review and comments. Keep in mind this is a standard letter and can be modified to meet you and your site attorneys specifications.

Please provide me with your combined comments on or before March 30, 2009. If I do not receive a response by the due date, I will assume the letter is okay for mailing as issued to you and the letter will be mailed.

Thank you in advance for continuing to be a part in making our team the team that works.

Denise

Northern Power Company  
(d/b/a Xcel Energy)  
c/o David A. Crass, Esquire  
Michael Best & Fredrieck  
One South Pinckney Street  
P.O. Box 1806  
Madison, WI 53701

**Re:** Oversight at Ashland NSP Lakefront Superfund Site in Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Crass:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is writing you concerning oversight at Ashland NSP Lakefront Superfund Site in Wisconsin. We are offering to meet with you to discuss methods for improving oversight billing and the oversight process. If you would like to meet to discuss this oversight bill or these methods, please contact Scott Hansen, Remedial Project Manager at (312) 886-1999 to set a date and time on which you would like to meet.

The offer to discuss oversight with you is a part of the Agency's efforts to implement administrative changes to the Superfund Program to make clean-up actions faster and fairer. Under the Superfund Administrative Reform on improving the management of Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) oversight, EPA has affirmed its commitment to conduct appropriate oversight while ensuring protective clean-ups, and to send oversight bills to PRPs in a timely manner. Maintaining an open dialogue with PRPs about oversight expectations and PRP performance can improve the billing process for response actions.

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The Agency oversight allows for the proper development and implementation of a protective clean-up, the careful consideration of associated costs to the performing party, and the maximum recovery of EPA oversight costs. EPA anticipates that an open dialogue at this Site will foster ongoing communication concerning the site with the PRPs and the interests of the community.

Sincerely,



Denise Ratliff

Superfund Oversight Billing Coordinator

cc: Scott Hansen

Remedial Project Manager

Craig Melodia

Associate Regional Counsel

05-FOI-00906-11WH-36

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/03/2009 11:47 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland: Call with Crass

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[REDACTED]

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-37

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/11/2009 01:39 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland: GW?

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-38

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/01/2009 02:49 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Remedy Review Board Documents

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-39

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/07/2009 09:21 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Wisconsin Hot Issues Needed - Deadline COB  
Tuesday, July 7

ok thanks

Scott Hansen

I spoke with Becky and she said it woul...

07/07/2009 09:20:16 AM

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From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/07/2009 09:20 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Wisconsin Hot Issues Needed - Deadline COB Tuesday, July 7

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I spoke with Becky and she said it would be a hot issue if we got requests from congressmen , so she doesn't think it is a hot issue. Plus, I put the site in our significant activities report last week .

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/06/2009 01:53 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Fw: Wisconsin Hot Issues Needed - Deadline COB Tuesday,  
July 7

Should we include Ashland? It was not included in the hot issues from March, but now that we have a proposed plan we may want to include it. Do you want to check with Becky?

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 07/06/2009 01:53 PM -----

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From: Bertram Frey/R5/USEPA/US  
To: R5 ORC ALL ATTORNEY  
Date: 07/06/2009 01:46 PM  
Subject: Fw: Wisconsin Hot Issues Needed - Deadline COB Tuesday, July 7

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Please send responses directly to John and Anne with ccs to your management chain . TNX

----- Forwarded by Bertram Frey/R5/USEPA/US on 07/06/2009 01:46 PM -----

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From: John Peterson/R5/USEPA/US  
To: John Peterson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Anne Rowan/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Elissa Speizman/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Anthony Carrollo/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Bertram Frey/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Bruce Sypniewski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Cheryl Newton/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Cyndy Colantoni/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, David Cowgill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Douglas Ballotti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, dufficy.joseph@epa.gov, Eileen Deamer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary Gulezian/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jerri-Anne Garl/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joseph Boyle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Linda

Holst/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Luke Jones/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Margaret Guerriero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mary Canavan/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Milt Clark/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter Swenson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Richard Karl/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Robert Kaplan/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Robert Tolpa/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Ronna Beckmann/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Timothy Henry/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Tinka Hyde/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, traub.richard@epa.gov, Walter Kovalick/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, westlake.kenneth@epa.gov, Mardi Klevs/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer Ostermeier/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, George Czerniak/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jay Bortzer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, MaryPat Tyson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Alan Walts/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, thomas.vicki@epa.gov, kizlauskas.anthony@epa.gov, zdanowicz.richard@epa.gov, RafaelP Gonzalez/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
07/06/2009 09:27 AM

Date:

Subject:

Wisconsin Hot Issues Needed - Deadline COB Tuesday, July 7

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Hello All,

Hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday weekend, but now we have an urgent hot issue request to fulfill. The Regional Administrator is visiting with the director of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources this Thursday and needs Wisconsin backgrounders.

Obviously we don't have much time for this so focus on the hottest of the hot Wisconsin issues. Please send your hot issues to John Peterson and Anne Rowan in OPA by **COB, Tuesday, July 7**.

Keep your items succinct and as usual include a short talking point type of EPA message (s) the RA can use when discussing the issue. Please include the e-mail address of the Region 5 contact along with telephone number.

I will attach the last Wisconsin package you did last February.

Sorry for the short turnaround but thank you for your quick responses.

- John

[attachment "Hot WI Issues v.2-24-09.doc" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/09/2009 01:59 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland AOC Notice of Completion

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-41

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/09/2009 03:53 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland AOC Notice of Completion

OK. Sampling of what? We can talk more tomorrow if you're in.

Scott Hansen

It will be after the ROD. Yes, it was be...

07/09/2009 03:46:41 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/09/2009 03:46 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland AOC Notice of Completion

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It will be after the ROD. Yes, it was because of additional sampling.



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/21/2009 01:22 PM

To Patricia Krause

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: June 29, 2009 Proposed Plan Public Meeting,  
Ashland, WI

Thanks Patti.

Patricia Krause

Craig - Copy of the Ashland transcript....

07/21/2009 01:11:12 PM

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From: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/21/2009 01:11 PM  
Subject: Fw: June 29, 2009 Proposed Plan Public Meeting, Ashland, WI

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Craig - Copy of the Ashland transcript. Scott has the hard copy.

----- Forwarded by Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US on 07/21/2009 01:10 PM -----

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From: "Vaccarello, Cheryl" <Cheryl.Vaccarello@ttemi.com>  
To: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 07/15/2009 10:36 AM  
Subject: FW: June 29, 2009 Proposed Plan Public Meeting, Ashland, WI

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Hi, Patti - here is an electronic version of the transcript from the Ashland public meeting. Once I get the hard copies, I will bring them to you.

Cheryl Vaccarello | Project Manager

Direct: 312.201.7791 | Personal Fax: 800.435.8656

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-----Original Message-----

From: Susan K Edwards-Schellgell [mailto:susan.kay.edwards@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 10:20 AM

To: Vaccarello, Cheryl

Subject: June 29, 2009 Proposed Plan Public Meeting, Ashland, WI

Hi Cheryl:

I am attaching a copy of the hearing from the 29th of June. The hard copies are in the mail via Priority Mail. You should have them tomorrow or Friday at the very latest. If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much and have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,

Sue Edwards  
Court Reporter  
(906) 362-4577

[attachment "EPA, NSP Lakefront Superfund Site.6-29-09.txt" deleted by Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/06/2009 10:29 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Re: Ashland Public Comments

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[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

Craig, I don't think you know but Patti is...

08/06/2009 10:21:05 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 08/06/2009 10:21 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Public Comments

Craig,

I don't think you know but Patti is not in the office right now and I am not sure when she will be back. Her husband is not doing very well. I don't remember if we spoke about it on our trip up to Ashland. Her husband has cancer and he has been fighting it for a while. But I guess he is not doing very well, as in, he could pass away at any time. So, I don't know when she will be back. So, I will talk with her boss and Sue Pastor to make sure I get the comments that we have received before we go to the meeting on the 19th.

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/06/2009 09:52 AM

To Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland Public Comments

Hi Patti: Scott and I are scheduling meetings with DNR shortly after the comment period ends on Aug 17 and would like to know whether you will provide a list of all the people/entities that submitted comments and copies of the comments received? We anticipate Xcel will be the last to submit comments on the 16th or 17th, so you can probably have a near complete list already prepared prior to the end of the comment period.

Thanks very much,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/11/2009 08:49 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: performance standards

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[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

Craig, I am currently on a conference c...

08/11/2009 08:25:44 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 08/11/2009 08:25 AM  
Subject: Re: performance standards

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/10/2009 12:47 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

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Subject Re: Ashland COCs

Got it- thanks

Scott Hansen

NAPL is not a COC, it is an area that is...

09/10/2009 12:15:20 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/10/2009 12:15 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland COCs

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/10/2009 11:42 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Ashland COCs

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-46

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/18/2009 03:32 PM

To Scott Hansen


CC

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Subject Xcel's performance standards proposal

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/22/2009 07:43 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Follow-Up

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[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

It is alright that we told the state since t...

09/21/2009 02:51:04 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/21/2009 02:51 PM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Follow-Up

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[REDACTED]

Talk to you tomorrow.

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/21/2009 02:47 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: Ashland Follow-Up

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-----Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 09/21/2009 11:14AM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Follow-Up

Craig,

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Scott



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/07/2009 01:27 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Stuff

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-49

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/08/2009 09:24 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: draft response letter to meeting minutes

Scott: I think this is a good response and covers our concerns . I'll send comments on the other letter asap.

Scott Hansen

Jamie, I made this one short and sweet...

12/03/2009 11:13:02 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Robinson, John H - DNR" <John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "Fitzpatrick, William - DNR" <William.Fitzpatrick@Wisconsin.gov>  
Date: 12/03/2009 11:13 AM  
Subject: RE: draft response letter to meeting minutes

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Jamie,

I made this one short and sweet. I don't know if we need to go into too much detail. Anyway, make any changes you see fit.

Scott

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**Joseph Dufficy /R5/USEPA/US**

To Craig Melodia, Peter Felitti

cc

12/14/2009 01:30 PM

bcc

Subject Ashland

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/30/2010 05:06 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland ?

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/31/2010 08:44 AM

To Scott Hansen

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bcc

Subject Re: Ashland ?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

Was there a decision made not to include ORC in these meetings? These are discussions we should be involved in since we have to signoff on the ROD and do the mini-lit and negotiate the CD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/31/2010 10:25 AM

To Scott Hansen

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bcc

Subject Re: Ashland ?

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[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

No, the decision was not made. It was...

03/31/2010 09:33:37 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/31/2010 09:33 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland ?

No, the decision was not made. It was Wendy that suggested we go to HQ and since the issues are technical I guess it wouldn't be necessary to have ORC at the meetings. Plus ORC will be able to see the changes when I send it back out for review. Craig, don't worry I will keep you posted on everything.

[REDACTED]

Craig Melodia

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/31/2010 10:26 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland ?

Ok, thanks

Scott Hansen

Sorry, I forgot about the fingerprint stuff...

03/31/2010 09:35:38 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/31/2010 09:35 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland ?

Sorry, I forgot about the fingerprint stuff. I spoke with Om, and he is planning to get something to me within the next two weeks. I will forward it to you when I get it.

Craig Melodia

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expect to have a new draft of the ROD incorporating HQ comments so I can plan to review it. As you know I am out for 10 weeks starting April 26th ,although I will be working from home on Fridays so can still review it even though I won't be working Mon-Thurs.

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-55

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/07/2010 10:01 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Oversight Payment

Great. So this oversight check should go into the SA. How much is in the account?

Scott Hansen

Yes, we already have a special accoun...

05/07/2010 09:50:58 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/07/2010 09:50 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Oversight Payment

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Yes, we already have a special account set up for Ashland .

Craig Melodia

Scott: I received a copy of the check fr...

05/07/2010 09:31:58 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/07/2010 09:31 AM  
Subject: Ashland Oversight Payment

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Scott: I received a copy of the check from Xcel [REDACTED] . Do we have a special account for the site and are the payments going into the account? We probably should do that if we haven't already.

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/19/2010 01:09 PM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Proposed Mtg

Tom: Dave Crass called and left me a vm requesting an attorney-only meeting with us on July 29th. He said it was a follow-up to our last meeting and they have some additional issues they'd like to discuss. He said it could be in Chicago or by phone. Can you please let me know whether the 29th works for you and if you think a meeting makes sense. [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-57

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/30/2010 11:53 AM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland ROD Signed Today

Hi Tom: FYI, the Ashland ROD should be signed by the end of the day and posted on EPA's website tomorrow. Let me know if you'd like a hardcopy or pdf. Thanks

05-FOI-00906-11WH-58

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/30/2010 04:06 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland AOC and Accounting

Ok, thanks!

Scott Hansen

Craig, I was just about to send you a m...

09/30/2010 03:58:55 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/30/2010 03:58 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland AOC and Accounting

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Craig,

I was just about to send you a message. According to Rick's assistant at 2:30 pm, she said the ROD already went up to the file room which means it was signed. It is now getting scanned to be put SDMS.

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Scott

Craig Melodia

Hi: Any word on the ROD? We'll have...

09/30/2010 03:45:46 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 09/30/2010 03:45 PM  
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ASHLAND/NSP LAKEFRONT - COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT - SITEWIDE -

05-FOI-00906-11WH-59

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/04/2010 11:33 AM

To Patricia Krause

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland ROD

Hi Patti: ignore my last email - Scott pointed me to the right page and I found the ROD!

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 10/04/2010 11:31 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 10/04/2010 11:23 AM  
Subject: Ashland ROD

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Hi: I was looking for the ROD on the R5 internet and can't find it. I accessed the SF website and then linked to the Ashland page. The ROD is not on there and in fact I don't even see the RI/FS or proposed plan. The only documents I could find relate to the NPL listing. Does the webpage for the site need updating and when do we expect to post the ROD?

Thanks,

Craig

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**Darius Taylor /R5/USEPA/US**

10/20/2010 10:15 AM

To Craig Melodia

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Lakefront New Site Acct Needed

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Darius L. Taylor, Financial Specialist  
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**Patricia  
Krause/R5/USEPA/US**  
11/15/2010 11:56 AM

To Craig Melodia  
cc Scott Hansen  
bcc

Subject Re: Ashland ROD Published?

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Date: 11/15/2010 11:36 AM  
Subject: Ashland ROD Published?

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Thanks for any advice you can give. (This came up because I'm working on the draft consent decree and one of the paragraphs states the ROD was published pursuant to Sect 117(b).)

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/15/2010 12:03 PM

To Patricia Krause

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland ROD Published?

Thanks Patti!

Patricia Krause

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/15/2010 01:41 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Special Account?

Thanks. How much is in it? I know Xcel paid over \$500 k for the last oversight bill, and have paid smaller but still pretty large bills for the other years too. We may have a good sum in there.

Scott Hansen

[yes, there is a special account set up fo...](#)

11/15/2010 01:28:16 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 11/15/2010 01:28 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Special Account?

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Craig Melodia

[Scott: Is there a SA for the Site? If not...](#)

11/15/2010 01:11:19 PM

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Subject: Ashland Special Account?

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[REDACTED]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/17/2010 10:03 AM

To Scott Hansen

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bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Special Account?

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[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/17/2010 10:50 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Special Account?

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[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen

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11/17/2010 10:26:28 AM

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/01/2010 02:34 PM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Lakefront Site

Tom: Here's the RR ownership flowchart I received from Dave Crass and mentioned on our call ...

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/01/2010 02:33 PM -----

From: "Crass, David A (22267)" <DACrass@michaelbest.com>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Carney, Kristen S" <Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com>, "Exum, Renee V (22260)" <RVExum@michaelbest.com>  
Date: 11/22/2010 08:48 AM  
Subject: Ashland Lakefront Site

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CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION; FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES ONLY

CRAIG: I'm following up on a discussion that you and Kristen had recently. As I understand it, you had some questions regarding the corporate lineage of the two railroads involved at the Site, Canadian National (Wisconsin Central Limited) and Canadian Pacific (Soo Line). To assist you, we put together the attached synopsis of our understanding of the corporate lineage of the two railroads. We footnoted our sources. I hope this is helpful and, of course, feel free to call me if you have any questions upon your review.

Hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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Railroad History annotated Flowchart- WI Cental & Soo Line.doc

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/13/2010 01:47 PM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Mtg and request for City's letter

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----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/13/2010 01:42 PM -----

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Date: 12/13/2010 12:59 PM

Subject: Ashland Mtg and request for City's letter

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-68

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/13/2010 03:04 PM

To TBenson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Mtg and request for City's letter

Tom: Dick Yde said they are available for a call the following times :

Dec 15 - 9-11

Dec 16 1-3

Dec 21 anytime

Dec 22 afternoon

Let me know what works best for you. This Weds might be a little soon, but any of the other days/times work for me. Thanks

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 12/13/2010 03:00 PM -----

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/28/2011 10:19 AM

To THOMAS SHORT

cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

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Thanks,

Craig

-----THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 01/26/2011 11:02AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Craig, I have some time tomorrow afternoon but you're not available. Becky is tied up today in the National Remedy Review Board meeting. Friday, I'm not available. I'm wide open on Monday as well as Tuesday afternoon of next week. I believe the AOC should include the pilot and design.

Wendy Carney---01/25/2011 03:38:51 PM---Craig - As I am moving to GLNPO effective, 1/31, Tom Short will assume the lead role in continuing t

From: Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US

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Wendy L. Carney, Chief  
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Cc: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 01/25/2011 01:13 PM

Subject: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

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Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-70

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/31/2011 09:35 AM

To THOMAS SHORT

cc REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"  
bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Great. Let's plan on 11:15 (12:15 for Tom B.) for a meeting in Tom's office. Becky, will your 10 am meeting be over by then? In the alternative how about 3 pm for the meeting?

THOMAS SHORT

I'm open today except for 1:15 - 2:30.

01/31/2011 08:51:56 AM

From: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US  
To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Date: 01/31/2011 08:51 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

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REBECCA FREY

Hi Craig, My schedule is fairly open...

01/28/2011 03:21:20 PM

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>, THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/28/2011 03:21 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Hi Craig,  
My schedule is fairly open Monday except for a meeting at 10a. Let me know what works for everyone.  
- Becky

Craig Melodia

Thanks Tom: Can we schedule a short...

01/28/2011 10:19:19 AM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Date: 01/28/2011 10:19 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

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Thanks,

Craig

-----THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 01/26/2011 11:02AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland: Call with DOJ to discuss inclusion of RD in AOC

Craig, I have some time tomorrow afternoon but you're not available. Becky is tied up today in the National Remedy Review Board meeting. Friday, I'm not available. I'm wide open on Monday as well as Tuesday afternoon of next week. I believe the AOC should include the pilot and design.

Wendy Carney---01/25/2011 03:38:51 PM---Craig - As I am moving to GLNPO effective, 1/31, Tom Short will assume the lead role in continuing t

Fro Wendy Carney/R5/USEPA/US  
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Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-71

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/14/2011 01:31 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: special account

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[REDACTED]

Let me know if you need me to do anything to help access the funds.

Craig

Scott Hansen

Craig, I wanted to ask you if there are a...

02/14/2011 01:27:35 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/14/2011 01:27 PM  
Subject: Re: special account

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Please let me know.

Scott



05-FOI-00906-11WH-72

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

02/14/2011 01:31 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject Re: special account

Thanks, I already put in a call to our special account person. I will let you know what I find out.

Craig Melodia

Scott: The memo establishing the SA s...

02/14/2011 01:31:11 PM

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/14/2011 01:31 PM  
Subject: Re: special account

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Scott: [REDACTED]  
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Date: 02/14/2011 01:27 PM  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Please let me know.

Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-73

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/14/2011 08:18 AM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Revised AOC and SOW

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[Redacted]

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 03/14/2011 08:16 AM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov  
Cc: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/10/2011 04:13 PM  
Subject: Ashland Revised AOC and SOW

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Please send me any comments on the AOC and SOW.

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/15/2011 09:20 AM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Revised AOC and SOW

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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Thanks,

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2011 03:10 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland SNLs

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



SNL-Encl2-Draft-RD-RA-CD-4-19-11.docx

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/26/2011 09:15 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Meeting on AOC and Tech Issues

Yes, that makes sense. We talked about May 3rd at 10 am as the alternate date. Want to do it then? Can you let John know?

Scott Hansen

Craig, I would assume that we will not...

04/26/2011 09:08:14 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/26/2011 09:08 AM  
Subject: Re: Ashland Meeting on AOC and Tech Issues

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Craig,

I would assume that we will not be having the call with WDNR this Thursday since we will not have a response from Xcel on the AOC.

Scott

05-FOI-00906-11WH-77

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/26/2011 04:04 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: xcel: nrd

Yes, I will.

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig, whenever you ne...

04/26/2011 03:31:12 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/26/2011 03:31 PM  
Subject: xcel: nrd

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[REDACTED]

Thanks!



05-FOI-00906-11WH-78

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/27/2011 02:11 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Wisconsin Central Call

Thanks for taking the call. The snl is addressed to WC and not CN and is addressed to him.

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Rick Verkler called back (s...

04/27/2011 01:53:29 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/27/2011 01:53 PM  
Subject: Wisconsin Central Call

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Rick Verkler called back (said he left you a vm first).

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/03/2011 08:53 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Call Today

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[REDACTED]

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Craig, I'm sorry, I didn't hav...

05/03/2011 08:29:45 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/03/2011 08:29 AM  
Subject: Re: Call Today

Craig, I'm sorry, I didn't have this on my calendar -- can you remind me what we're doing?

I'm in detroit for a hearing, but may be able to join in...

Sent Using U.S. DOJ/ENRD BES Server

----- Original Message -----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov <Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>  
To: Dunn, James R - DNR <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>; Graff, Daniel A - DNR  
<Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>; john.robinson@Wisconsin.gov <john.robinson@Wisconsin.gov>;  
Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov <Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov>; Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Sent: Tue May 03 09:25:18 2011  
Subject: Call Today

I don't think we have a number. Please call (706) 758-1822 # 3128866610  
at 10 am central. Thanks

05-FOI-00906-11WH-80

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/16/2011 04:19 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Ashland Oversight Bill

FYI - I just received a copy of a check from Xcel dated 5/6/11 showing they paid the last oversight bill in the amount of \$285,222.

05-FOI-00906-11WH-81

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/18/2011 02:48 PM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland: Letter

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----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 05/18/2011 02:45 PM -----

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: <Karl.Karg@lw.com>  
Date: 05/18/2011 12:52 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland: Letter

Thanks Karl - hope the meeting is going well. I wanted to quickly respond to your question. The NSPW Proposed Schedule attached to your May 9th letter has "10Nov11" to sign final AOC. That's what we are referencing. Talk to you next week.

Craig

Craig: Thanks. We're in the PRP meeti...

05/18/2011 12:46:59 PM

From: <Karl.Karg@lw.com>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/18/2011 12:46 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland: Letter

Craig:

Thanks. We're in the PRP meeting, and we will need time to respond to your letter.

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I'll reach out to you early next week and we can discuss this further, and we'll follow-up in writing with a more detailed response to your letter.

Karl

----- Original Message -----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov <Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>  
To: Karg, Karl (CH); Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com  
<Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com>; Crass, David A (22267)  
<DACrass@michaelbest.com>; Richardson, Kelly (SD);  
Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com <Kristen.S.Carney@xcelenergy.com>;

thomas.benson@usdoj.gov <thomas.benson@usdoj.gov>; Graff, Daniel A -  
DNR <Daniel.Graff@Wisconsin.gov>  
Sent: Wed May 18 10:24:31 2011  
Subject: Ashland: Letter

Karl,

Attached is a letter as a follow up to our conversation on Monday.  
Please call when you have dates for a possible meeting following EPA  
receipt of the proposed attachments to the SOW.

Thank you,

Craig

(See attached file: EPA-Ltr-Pilot-Schedule-May-18.pdf)

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/19/2011 11:43 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Follow-up to meeting with City

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The OSRE insurance team and DOJ will be presenting an all day training session on May 23, 2011, on the topic of insurance for cost recovery. Region 5 may attend this training via an audio/video conference on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor.

Training: "Environmental Insurance for Cost Recovery"

Date: May 23, 2011

Time: 9:30 am EST to 5 pm EST

Location: Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Available in Region 5 through Audio/Video conferencing (limited seating - 25 people)

Location for Region 5: 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Indiana Room  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

If you wish to participate, please e-mail Sally Jansen ASAP, but no later than noon on Friday, May 20. You will receive an e-mail confirming your seat.

A draft agenda is attached. If you have questions about the agenda, please call:

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Office of Site Remediation Enforcement  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (Mail Code 2272A)  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
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202.501.0269 (fax)

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CLE credits are available through DOJ's Office of Legal Education. Attorney Susan Prout in Region 5 (phone 3-1029) will work with attorneys in Region 5 who are interested in the CLE credits. There are some requirements which must be followed if attorneys plan on seeking CLEs for participating in the video conference:

1. There must be a proctor present in the room for the entirety of the training. The proctor must sign the acknowledgement on the attendance sheet.
2. There must be at least 2 attorneys attending the training. The proctor cannot receive CLE credits, so there will actually need to be at least 3 people present for the training.
3. All the paperwork must be acknowledged and either faxed or scanned/mailed to Leslie Allen promptly after the conclusion of the training, so that it can be sent on to the DOJ Legal Education Office.

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

That all makes sense. I wo...

05/19/2011 11:40:33 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/19/2011 11:40 AM  
Subject: RE: Follow-up to meeting with City

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2011 12:15 PM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Subject: Follow-up to meeting with City

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[REDACTED]

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-83

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/24/2011 03:45 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: 05-FOI-906-11 Ashland/Northern States Power  
Lakefront

Tom: See attached FOIA from Soo Line. We'll need to discuss.

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 05/24/2011 03:45 PM -----

From: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/24/2011 03:24 PM  
Subject: 05-FOI-906-11 Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront

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I have a FOIA request regarding Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront NPL site in Wisconsin.



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Helen Mays, FOIA Specialist  
Superfund Division  
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05-FOI-00906-11WH-84

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/26/2011 02:25 PM

To Scott Hansen, Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Superfund Site Meeting

fyi - WI Central will also attend on June 13th.

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 05/26/2011 02:24 PM -----

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To: "Fontaine, Gregory" <greg.fontaine@leonard.com>  
Date: 05/26/2011 02:21 PM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Superfund Site Meeting

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Thanks Greg. Can you forward the contact information for WI Central's counsel? I'd like to find out how many people they plan to bring so I can reserve a large enough room. I'd also like to speak with you prior to the meeting about the FOIA request you submitted. If you can tell me the type of information you're interested in it will save everyone time and money. Are you available this afternoon? If not, perhaps we can speak early next week.

Craig

"Fontaine, Gregory"

Craig: Wisconsin Central has told...

05/26/2011 01:41:27 PM

From: "Fontaine, Gregory" <greg.fontaine@leonard.com>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/26/2011 01:41 PM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Superfund Site Meeting

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Craig: Wisconsin Central has told us that they also will attend the meeting with you on 6/13 in Chicago. Greg Fontaine

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 1:20 PM  
To: Fontaine, Gregory  
Subject: RE: Ashland Superfund Site Meeting

Greg: Monday June 13th at 11 works for us. You had mentioned the possibility of WI Central joining the meeting. Can you let me know if you expect them at the meeting?

Thanks,

Craig

From: "Fontaine, Gregory" <greg.fontaine@leonard.com>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 05/24/2011 09:11 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Superfund Site Meeting

Craig: There is a Soo Line scheduling conflict for June 14th. If possible, we would like to schedule our meeting with you for June 13th at 11 am. Can you still make that work? Thanks. Greg Fontaine

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 1:58 PM  
To: Fontaine, Gregory  
Subject: RE: Ashland Superfund Site Meeting

Gre: Yes, an 11 start time is fine. When you hear back from your client please confirm the 14th for the meeting.

Thanks,

Craig

From: "Fontaine, Gregory" <greg.fontaine@leonard.com>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 05/23/2011 01:55 PM

Subject: RE: Ashland Superfund Site Meeting

Craig: I have not yet heard back from my client, but I do have one additional request. Could we statrt at 11 am rather than 10 am, regardless of whether it is the 13th or 14th? I know from experience

that if we catch an earlier flight out of Minneapolis we can make a meeting at 11 without much trouble, but if we start at 10, all the travel logistics need to fall perfectly into place, which is typically unlikely.

Greg

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 1:22 PM  
To: Fontaine, Gregory  
Subject: Ashland Superfund Site Meeting

Greg: Looks like June 13 or 14 will work for us for a meeting with Soo Line. I would suggest we pick the 14th and plan to start in the late morning so people can travel in and out the same day. If you have a preference on the day or start time please let me know, otherwise why don't we say 10 am on the 14th. Our offices are located at 77 W. Jackson Blvd (cross street is Clark) in downtown. I will reserve a conference room and will give you details later. Tom Benson from DOJ and Scott Hansen, the project manager, and I will attend. The WI DNR, Dan Graff is counsel and John Robinson is the supervisor, may also attend by phone or in person. I look forward to our discussion on the 14th.

Sincerely,

Craig Melodia  
USEPA Region 5  
Office of Regional Counsel  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/27/2011 02:49 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: revised SOW for AOC

Thanks, we're all set to go as soon as Tom and Dan send any comments on draft letter and Tom any comments on revised AOC. Hopefully we can send this week.

Scott Hansen

I sent you this version last week. So, I...

06/27/2011 11:09:37 AM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/27/2011 11:09 AM  
Subject: Fw: revised SOW for AOC

I sent you this version last week. So, I made most of the changes to be consistent with the AOC. I mostly changed it back to the original. But I did accept some of their changes.

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 06/27/2011 11:07 AM -----

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/21/2011 01:49 PM  
Subject: Re: revised SOW for AOC

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[REDACTED]

Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/12/2006 10:52 AM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc

bcc

Subject Re: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document (Ashland NSP Lakefront, WI)

Vanessa: Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege

Thanks,

Craig  
Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US

**Vanessa  
Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US**

12/11/2006 02:44 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc DeniseD Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter  
Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Linda  
Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Francisca  
Rodriguez/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jessie  
Williams/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive  
Subject Document (Ashland NSP Lakefront, WI)

To: Sharon Jaffess, SR-6J and Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Peter Felitti, Linda Haile, Francisca Rodriguez, Grace Co, Jessie Williams

Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document

The draft oversight bill for Ashland/NSP Lakefront, Site Number B5N5 with a billing date of March 2, 2007 has been transmitted to you. The transmission is via interoffice mail to the attorney of record and through Denise Ratliff to the RPM of record. AS AGREED TO BY THE SUPERFUND PROGRAM OFFICE THIS IS NOTICE TO DENISE RATLIFF AND / OR TOM MARKS THAT THE DRAFT BILL IS AT THE FRONT DESK ON THE 10TH FLOOR FOR IMMEDIATE PICK UP.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED, BY THE TERMS OF THE MOU, TO**

**REVIEW AND RETURN THE DRAFT BILL TO PAAS ON/OR  
BEFORE January 1, 2007; WHICH IS 21 CALENDAR DAYS  
FROM TODAY**

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/14/2006 11:56 AM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc

bcc

Subject Re: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document (Ashland NSP Lakefront, WI)

Thanks for the information. I don't have any comments on the draft oversight bill for Ashland.  
Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US

**Vanessa  
Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US**

12/14/2006 11:19 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Richard Hackley/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document (Ashland NSP Lakefront, WI)



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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/12/2006 10:52 AM

To Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document (Ashland NSP Lakefront, WI)



Vanessa:

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Thanks,

Craig  
Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US

**Vanessa  
Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US**

12/11/2006 02:44 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc DeniseD Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Francisca



Rodriguez/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jessie  
Williams/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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To: Sharon Jaffess, SR-6J and Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Peter Felitti, Linda Haile, Francisca Rodriguez, Grace Co, Jessie Williams

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[REDACTED]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/06/2007 02:42 PM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Ashland NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5), WI

Vanessa:

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2007 02:03 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc Briana Bill

bcc

Subject Ashland: Call with Dave Crass

Scott,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2007 02:36 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland: Call with Dave Crass

Great - thanks


Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2007 02:35 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland: Call with Dave Crass 

With regard to WDNR costs, I spoke with John Robinson and Jamie about it and they will put something together for the activities accomplished 12/1/05 thru 11/30/06. When I get it I will forward it to you.

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2007 02:03 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland: Call with Dave Crass

Scott,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/17/2008 09:38 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

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Subject Fw: Response to Xcel regarding BERA

[REDACTED]


----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 07/17/2008 09:35 AM -----

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/30/2008 01:58 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

cc

Subject RE: Response to Xcel regarding BERA 

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Craig

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

01/24/2008 03:22 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: Response to Xcel regarding BERA

Craig,

Sorry I didn't get this to you sooner. I added language (in bold) in the areas where you wanted me to expand. Please look it over and let me know if you have any other changes or additions



Thanks, Scott ashland-EPAresponse to Xcel-BERA-PRG-92807.doc

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/20/2008 09:12 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc REBECCA FREY

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Revised Draft Framework Document

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Draft Framework Document-Comments.doc

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

08/19/2008 05:04 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Fw: Revised Draft Framework Document

Craig,

[REDACTED]

Thanks, Scott

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 08/19/2008 05:02 PM -----

**"Donovan, David D"**  
<david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com>

08/19/2008 09:31 AM

To "Bebeau, Michael S" <michael.s.bebeau@xcelenergy.com>, "BKnapcityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org" <BKnapcityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org>, "BLemkecityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org" <BLemkecityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org>, "connie.antonuk@wisconsin.gov" <connie.antonuk@wisconsin.gov>, "EMonroe.cityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org" <EMonroe.cityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org>, Scott

Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "james.dunn@wisconsin.gov"  
<james.dunn@wisconsin.gov>,  
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<jshulman@alignor.com>, "nancyj.larson@wisconsin.gov"  
<nancyj.larson@wisconsin.gov>, "RDowd@northland.edu"  
<RDowd@northland.edu>, "Winslow, Jerry C"  
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>  
cc "Thomas.Jerow@wisconsin.gov"  
<Thomas.Jerow@wisconsin.gov>

Subject Revised Draft Framework Document

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David Donovan  
Manager, Regulatory Policy  
(608) 280-7308



Draft Framework Document.doc

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/09/2009 03:36 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland Performance Standard Tech Memo

ok thanks

Scott Hansen

Looks good to me. I think it is accurate...

04/09/2009 03:35:33 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/09/2009 03:35 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Ashland Performance Standard Tech Memo

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Looks good to me. I think it is accurate.

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/09/2009 03:15 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Fw: Ashland Performance Standard Tech Memo

Scott: Can you please take a look at this draft email and let me know if this is accurate ? Thanks

Dave, Tina: I wanted to follow-up on our call today and to clarify the issues under discussion in the on-going technical meetings. I spoke with Scott and attach the latest document from Jerry Winslow to come out of those meetings. The document presents proposed performance standards for a wet dredge and specifications for a cover system following the dredge. What Scott made clear to me is that the paper and discussions focus exclusively on performance standards for a wet dredge, and do not address performance standards for a dry dredge or for the on-shore contamination. Scott and Jamie have both stated that performance standards for a dry dredge will also have to be developed should EPA select a dry dredge remedy. Xcel requested these discussions at our last meeting in Chicago. These discussions will not necessarily conclude or be included in the proposed plan since EPA has not yet selected the remedy and the performance standards for a wet dredge and the cover specifications will be approved as part of the remedy design. I was mistaken when I stated that the technical discussions were only related to confirmation sampling and I understand there is a connection between the performance standards and the remedy selection since the standards will determine how the remedy is implemented. I believe I was accurate, however, in stating that the technical discussions have not focused on the need or justification for a dry dredge and what affect a dry dredge as part of EPA's preferred remedy would have on a larger settlement and Xcel's intent to work cooperatively towards a cleanup. As I mentioned, if a dry dredge is part of EPA's preferred remedy, Xcel will have the opportunity to submit comments supporting a wet dredge alternative.

Thanks again for your continued communication and cooperation in this effort.



Craig M.

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 04/09/2009 02:42 PM -----

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 04/09/2009 02:38 PM  
Subject: Fw: Ashland Performance Standard Tech Memo

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Latest version of performance standard.

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"Winslow, Jerry C"  
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>

04/03/2009 09:44 AM

To: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Dunn, James R - DNR"  
<James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>,  
"william.fitzpatrick@wisconsin.gov"  
<william.fitzpatrick@wisconsin.gov>,  
"omprakash.patel@westonsolutions.com"  
<omprakash.patel@westonsolutions.com>

cc

Subject: Ashland Performance Standard Tech Memo

Scott, Jamie, Bill, & Om,

Attached is the tech memo detailing the tasks and approach to develop the performance standard for dredging at Ashland. We discussed this document in our last tech group conference call on March 25th. As you can see it ended up being much longer than 2 pages, but it provides the full context of our efforts to date and outlines our view on where we think we should go from here.

If it works for you folks, I would like to set up a conference call for the tech group including available consultants for sometime next Thursday, April 9th. Our agenda would be to go through this proposal page by page and cover any other technical issues you may recommend. Suggested time slots for the 9th could be 9:00 to 10:30 AM or 12:30 to 2:00 PM. Please respond with your availability and preference.

Jerry

April 9th 9-10:30 yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
12:30-2 yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Jerry Winslow  
Principal Environmental Engineer  
Xcel Energy

414 Nicollet Mall (MP 7)  
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[attachment "AshlandMemo, Technical Approach to Develop Perf Std.pdf" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/25/2009 11:03 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc Patricia Krause

bcc

Subject RE: PPT presentation for June 29th

Scott: Here's the presentation with my changes in red. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Craig



ashland-publicmeeting-61909-ORC-Comments.ppt

Scott Hansen

Patti, Here is my draft presentation for t...

06/22/2009 12:50:20 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 06/22/2009 12:50 PM  
Subject: RE: PPT presentation for June 29th

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Patti,

Here is my draft presentation for the June 29th public meeting. I am keeping it simple. If you have changes please let me know. I will be in today and tomorrow, out on Wed. and Thurs. and should be back Friday.

Scott

[attachment "ashland-publicmeeting-61909.ppt" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2010 04:13 PM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Thanks,

Craig

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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US  
To: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Cc: "Henderson, Heather (ENRD)" <HHenderson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Date: 03/16/2010 08:52 AM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Thanks,

Craig

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig, thanks for your m...

03/16/2010 08:38:31 AM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: "Henderson, Heather (ENRD)" <HHenderson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Date: 03/16/2010 08:38 AM  
Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Hi Craig, thanks for your message.

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Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 5:51 PM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Subject: Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Thanks,

Craig Melodia  
USEPA Region 5  
Office of Regional Counsel  
(312) 353-8870  
----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 03/15/2010 04:33 PM  
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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

Cc: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 02/23/2010 11:15 AM

Subject: Fw: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Thanks,

Craig  
----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 02/23/2010 11:11 AM  
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From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

Date: 02/16/2010 11:33 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

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Craig

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 02/16/2010 11:27 AM

Subject: RE: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Craig, I just wanted to let you know that I'm back in the office part-time after my son's birth. Any update on when the ROD is expected?

Thanks,

Tom

Thomas A. Benson  
Trial Attorney  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
U.S. Department of Justice  
202-514-5261 (ph)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 10:07 AM  
To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
Cc: Steinbauer.Gary@epamail.epa.gov; Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov  
Subject: Ashland Site: Draft Plan for RD/RA Negotiations

Hi Tom,

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

[REDACTED]

(See attached file: Region 5 negotiation Plan template 2 (revised).doc)



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/03/2010 08:37 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc Gary Steinbauer, Deborah Garber, Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

bcc

Subject RE: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

Tom: Great, but if the only reason you're flying in the night before is to meet with us at 9 perhaps we could do our pre-meeting in advance (Friday June 11th?) or later in the morning (9:30?) so you don't have to come in on Sunday. I will reserve a room and let you know where to go on the 21st. John Robinson, the DNR site manager, and Dan Graff, DNR attorney, also plan to attend the meeting and have proposed a meeting following our meeting with Xcel to discuss next steps at the Site. Everyone is invited to attend the after meeting with DNR if you are available.

Thanks,

Craig

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
Date: 06/02/2010 11:59AM  
cc: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject: RE: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

I can come in the nightbefore and make a 9 am pre-meet.

**From:** Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 02, 2010 11:07 AM  
**To:** Steinbauer.Gary@epamail.epa.gov  
**Cc:** Garber.Deborah@epamail.epa.gov; garber.deborah@EPA.GOV; hansen.scott@EPA.GOV; Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov; steinbauer.gary@EPA.GOV; Benson, Thomas (ENRD)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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Ok, sounds like the 21st works for everyone but Gary. I'll let Xcel know the meeting will be on the 21st starting at 10 am. We can plan to have a pre-meeting at 9 am and hopefully Tom can get to Chicago in time. I am flying back from vacation in Mexico on the 20th and hopefully will not have any problems, but will be out of touch the week of the 14th so if we need to discuss the report it will have to be the week of June 7th. I will also invite the state to attend the meeting on the 21st. If anything comes up please call me at [REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

-----Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Gary Steinbauer/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 06/01/2010 07:30AM  
cc: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, garber.deborah@EPA.GOV, hansen.scott@EPA.GOV, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, steinbauer.gary@EPA.GOV, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV  
Subject: Re: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

I will be out of the office for work-related travel, but don't hold things up for me.

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Deborah Garber---06/01/2010 07:28:11 AM---works for me.

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: garber.deborah@EPA.GOV, hansen.scott@EPA.GOV, REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, steinbauer.gary@EPA.GOV, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV  
Date: 06/01/2010 07:28 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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works for me.

Craig Melodia---05/28/2010 01:06:48 PM---All, NSP would like to meet Monday the 21st starting as early as possible (9 or 10). If you could

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To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, garber.deborah@epa.gov, hansen.scott@epa.gov, steinbauer.gary@epa.gov, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV

Date: 05/28/2010 01:06 PM

Subject: Fw: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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All, NSP would like to meet Monday the 21st starting as early as possible (9 or 10). If you could please let me know whether the 21st works for you and the best start time. NSP plans to send us the report next week. I told her we'd invite the state to participate as the support agency. She asked that we and the state consider the report a confidential settlement communication. I told her it would not be part of the admin. record, but would also not be exempt under FOIA.

Thanks,

Craig

-----Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 05/28/2010 12:43PM -----

To: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 05/21/2010 10:22AM

cc: garber.deborah@epa.gov, hansen.scott@epa.gov, steinbauer.gary@epa.gov, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV

Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

It looks like none of the proposed dates work for us. Tom had mentioned the week of June 14 or 21st in the alternative. I'm not available the week of the 14th, but could do the week of the 21st. I will ask Christine if there are any dates that work for them the week of the 21st. This will also give us some more time to review the report, which I have not seen yet.

Thanks

REBECCA FREY---05/17/2010 03:35:53 PM---Craig, I am available on June 1, but currently am scheduled be on work-related travel on June 2. Al

From: REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: garber.deborah@epa.gov, hansen.scott@epa.gov, steinbauer.gary@epa.gov, TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV

Date: 05/17/2010 03:35 PM

Subject: Re: Ashland: Proposed Meeting with Xcel

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Craig,  
I am available on June 1, but currently am scheduled be on work-related travel on June 2.  
Also, I'll be out of the office on personal travel (to attend a relative's wedding) June 9-11.  
Please feel free to have the meeting without me if you need to, and you guys can catch me  
up afterwards.  
- Becky

Craig Melodia---05/14/2010 10:28:27 AM---Christine Carney, in-house counsel for Xcel,  
has called me a couple of times to let us know they wil

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV, hansen.scott@epa.gov, frey.rebecca@epa.gov, garber.deborah@epa.gov,  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/06/2010 11:09 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)", Deborah Garber

cc

bcc

Subject City of Ashland Liability

fyi,

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/27/2010 09:39 AM

To "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

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: Ashland letter

[REDACTED]

"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"

Hi Craig, here's the letter...

12/22/2010 03:56:53 PM

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <TBenson@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/22/2010 03:56 PM  
Subject: Ashland letter

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Have a great holiday and I'll talk to you next week

Tom

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/10/2011 11:23 AM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront, IN # [REDACTED]

Thanks Vanessa.

Vanessa Mbogo

Craig, I received your Documentation...

02/10/2011 10:20:30 AM

From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/10/2011 10:20 AM  
Subject: Ashland/NSP Lakefront, IN #B5N5 (2009-2010 draft bill)

Craig,

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Thanks

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From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jessie Williams/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, DeniseD Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Grace Co/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 01/31/2011 10:43 AM  
Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document , Atty. RPM Approval Form & Draft Bill

To: Scott Hansen, SR-6J, Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Linda Haile, Grace Co , Jessie Williams

Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document Atty. RPM  
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. Thank you.

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"  
<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

03/09/2011 03:50 PM

Subject RE: Ashland AOC cite to 122(a)?

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 4:49 PM

To: Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

Subject: Fw: Ashland AOC cite to 122(a)?

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Thanks

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To: Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 03/09/2011 03:39 PM

Subject: Ashland AOC cite to 122(a)?

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/31/2011 04:24 PM

To Thomas.Benson

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland CD: Reference to SF Division Director

Tom:

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Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2011 04:00 PM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen, REBECCA FREY

cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Ashland AOC Meeting

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/24/2011 09:46 AM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject AOC Provision?

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/24/2011 09:50 AM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: AOC Provision?

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/24/2011 10:15 AM

To Thomas.Benson, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Covenant Not To Sue by Respondent?

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege

Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege

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[REDACTED]

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"  
<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

06/30/2011 08:04 PM

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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-----Original Message-----

From: Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov

[mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2011 3:32 PM

To: Kyte.Larry@epamail.epa.gov; Schmitt.Lawrence@epamail.epa.gov;

Frey.Rebecca@epamail.epa.gov; Hansen.Scott@epamail.epa.gov;

Padovani.Steven@epamail.epa.gov; Benson, Thomas (ENRD);

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Subject: Fw: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Thanks,

Craig

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Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA  
FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Steven  
Padovani/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 06/14/2011 08:17 AM

Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Tom: We have not heard from Xcel on these developments . [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Craig  
Craig

From: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Date: 06/14/2011 07:48 AM

Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Craig,

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[REDACTED]

Tom

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

To: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA  
FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott  
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov

Date: 06/13/2011 04:48 PM

Subject: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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Craig

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Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US

07/01/2011 11:40 AM

To Craig Melodia

cc Larry Kyte, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen, Steven Padovani, THOMAS SHORT, Thomas.Benson

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

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Larry

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Craig Melodia

Correction, the City did respond. Here'...

07/01/2011 11:30:23 AM

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Date: 07/01/2011 11:30 AM  
Subject: Fw: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

Correction, the City did respond. Here's the letter ...

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: "Richard Yde" <RYDE@staffordlaw.com>  
Date: 07/01/2011 10:49AM  
cc: "Ted Waskowski" <TWASKOWSKI@staffordlaw.com>  
Subject: Ashland/NSP Superfund Site

Craig:

Attached is the letter we sent yesterday in case you want it electronically . I will be in most of next week if you want to talk.

Richard C. Yde

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<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
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07/01/2011 05:43 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

I'm around next week. Is the call with SF Thursday or Wednesday (I have wed on my calendar, but can do either).

**From:** Craig Melodia [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, July 01, 2011 9:17 AM

**To:** Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

**Subject:** RE: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

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-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

Date: 06/30/2011 08:04PM

Subject: RE: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Isn't this a shift for them -- to demand cost sharing for the Pilot? I had always understood them to be footing the bill...

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Craig

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[REDACTED]

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege

[REDACTED]

Craig  
Craig

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Date: 06/14/2011 07:48 AM

Subject: Re: Ashland Lakefront: Expected "Good Faith Offers"

Craig,

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[REDACTED]



Tom

From: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

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[REDACTED]

Craig

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**"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"**  
<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov  
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07/21/2011 07:55 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

Craig, I can do a call with xcel the week of Aug 1. Either date you suggested is fine.

I probably cannot do the PRP meeting. I am on vacation the week of the 15th and then come back with only 2.5 weeks before trial. I will see if I can get some help at EES. Otherwise, realistically, I will be out of pocket from Aug. 12 through end of September.

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Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 11:11 AM

To: John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov; Benson, Thomas (ENRD); THOMAS SHORT; REBECCA FREY; Scott Hansen

Subject: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)"  
<Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>  
>

07/22/2011 08:57 AM

To Craig Melodia

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

Yes, the week of the 8<sup>th</sup> will be possible. I did send an email to my managers seeking relief, so maybe we'll get reinforcements, though I am not at all certain.

**From:** Craig Melodia [mailto:Melodia.Craig@epamail.epa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2011 9:46 AM

**To:** Benson, Thomas (ENRD)

**Subject:** RE: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

Ok, I'll try and schedule the call with Xcel on Thurs Aug 4th in the afternoon. In terms of the group PRP meeting, could you participate the week of Aug 8th? It would be good to have DOJ participation in that meeting, but understand your priority is the trial.

-----"Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov> wrote: -----

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Benson, Thomas (ENRD)" <Thomas.Benson@usdoj.gov>

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Subject: Ashland Lakefront: PRP Group Meeting

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Gary Steinbauer**

To

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**Gary Steinbauer**

To

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**Gary Steinbauer**

To

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/04/2003 12:03 PM

To Briana Bill, Padmavati Klejwa

cc

bcc

Subject Re: WDNR Contract Situation at Ashland Site

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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**Padmavati  
Klejwa/R5/USEPA/US**

09/04/2003 12:19 PM

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Craig Melodia

cc Briana Bill

bcc

Subject Re: WDNR Contract Situation at Ashland Site

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]


Padmavati G. Klejwa  
Associate Regional Counsel  
U.S. EPA, Region 5, ORC  
(312) 353-8917  
Craig Melodia

**Craig Melodia**

09/04/03 12:03 PM

To: Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Padmavati  
Klejwa/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: Re: WDNR Contract Situation at Ashland Site 

[REDACTED]

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/11/2003 12:39 PM

To Briana Bill

cc Padmavati Klejwa, Sharon Jaffess, SUZANNE COLL,  
LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: WDNR Contract COI Resolution Needed

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/15/2003 09:08 AM

To Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Re: WDNR Contract COI Resolution Needed

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Subject: Re: WDNR Contract COI Resolution Needed 

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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**Barbara  
Wester/R5/USEPA/US**

09/30/2003 12:13 PM

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Briana Bill, Sharon Jaffess, Craig Melodia, Jane Neumann

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Subject Documents in the mail on GLIFWC

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**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

10/03/2003 02:02 PM

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Jamie/John:

To James.Dunn, "Robinson, John H."  
cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Craig Melodia, Deborah.Johnson  
bcc  
Subject additional well issue

[REDACTED]

Let me know your thoughts. Thanks,  
Sharon

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/07/2004 04:06 PM

To Briana Bill

cc Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Admin Record Question

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Craig  
Briana Bill

**Briana Bill**

01/07/04 03:28 PM

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: Ashland Admin Record Question 📎

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**Craig Melodia**

01/07/04 02:31 PM

To: Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject: Ashland Admin Record Question

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-121

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/07/2004 09:54 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Sharon Jaffess

cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland Access Letter

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Larry, Sharon:

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Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia**

04/05/04 05:49 PM

To: Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: Ashland Access Letter

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Deb, Larry, Sharon:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/07/2004 10:20 AM

To Helen Mays, Sharon Jaffess

cc

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Subject Fw: RIN# 00967-04

Helen, Sharon:

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia**

04/01/04 11:22 AM

To: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Fw: RIN# 00967-04

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Thanks,

Craig

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**Helen Mays**

04/01/04 10:57 AM

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/07/2004 11:32 AM

To Helen Mays, Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: RIN# 00967-04

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**Craig Melodia**

04/07/04 10:20 AM

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cc:

Subject: Fw: RIN# 00967-04

Helen, Sharon:

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Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/14/2004 03:15 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc Helen Mays, Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: RIN# 00967-04

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Craig Melodia

**Craig Melodia**

04/07/04 11:32 AM

To: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

cc:

Subject: Fw: RIN# 00967-04

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cc:

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Craig

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Subject: Fw: RIN# 00967-04

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/15/2004 12:04 PM

To Helen Mays, Sharon Jaffess

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Subject Fw: RIN# 00967-04

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Thanks,

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**Craig Melodia**

04/14/04 03:15 PM

To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon  
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Subject: Re: Fw: RIN# 00967-04 📎

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Craig Melodia

**Craig Melodia**

04/07/04 11:32 AM

To: Helen Mays/R5/USEPA/US, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

cc:

Subject: Fw: RIN# 00967-04

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Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 04/07/04 11:25 AM -----

**Craig Melodia**

04/07/04 10:20 AM

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Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

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Helen, Sharon:

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

07/12/2004 10:45 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Briana Bill, LAWRENCE SCHMITT, Suzanne Coll

bcc

Subject Re: Response Costs

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Sharon:

[REDACTED]

Craig

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

07/09/04 04:47 PM

To

Subject Response Costs

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

---SJJ

Thanks for your help Craig!

---Sharon

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/06/2004 10:36 AM

To Bertram Frey, Eric Cohen, Deborah Garber

cc Cheryl Klebenow

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Fw: Ashland Hot Issues for Possible Administrator Visit to  
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**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

08/06/04 07:26 AM

To

Subject Fw: Ashland Hot Issues for Possible Administrator Visit to  
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**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

08/05/2004 01:53 PM

To

Subject Ashland Hot Issues for Possible Administrator Visit to Bad River

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Category	U.S. should take action	U.S. should not take action	U.S. should take action but not at the expense of the economy	U.S. should not take action but not at the expense of the economy
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Dem/Lean Dem	88%	8%	2%	2%
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/23/2004 01:28 PM

To Rodger Field

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Rodger Field/R5/USEPA/US

**Rodger Field /R5/USEPA/US**

12/23/2004 12:47 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Barbara Wester/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon

cc Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Kelley

Moore/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds 

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US


**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/23/2004 09:54 AM

To Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Rodger Field/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Barbara

cc Wester/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds 

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[REDACTED]

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US  
12/23/2004 09:34 AM

To  
Subject Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Hi Karen (and everyone working on Ashland/NSP),

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[REDACTED]

Thanks very much,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 12/23/2004 09:22 AM -----

Charlotte  
<cdawn@redcliff-nsn.gov>  
12/22/2004 08:36 AM

To  
Subject Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Hi Sharon,

I met yesterday with our consultant, fish biologist and our water resources technician sat in as well. We discussed the preliminary draft comments from Flintsteel on the Xcel Superfund RI/FS, reviewed the conditional approval letter you sent to Xcel, reviewed the monthly Xcel progress report and decided on a time frame for getting formal comments to you on behalf of the Red Cliff Band.

The several comments we will give more information on will require 10 to 15 days for us to do a little research, internal (Tribal Administration) review and further discussion and coordination on. I hope to have them to you electronically by January 10<sup>th</sup> and a copy signed by the Red Cliff Tribal Chairman in the mail that day as well.

Madeline Rucker called this morning to say she received the SACA proposal and ask who the PM is for the Site. I sent it to Alicia Ward who must be out of the office right now... I gave her your telephone number and told her I sent an electronic copy to you, Kelley Moore and Rodger Field.

I am really hoping we can get an answer from EPA in the next 2 weeks on the funding! If you can only fund the 2005 effort so far that would be ok with me, as I know the Superfund is not pre-funded anymore. The Chairman will probably talk to Jerry or Dave about possible Xcel funding in early January... but I think that this is pretty unlikely to occur as it would require Tribal Council approval. I may be wrong though...

We are planning OSHA 40 Hour Hazwoper training in Minneapolis for February 7 - 11, 2005. If there is any way to get this pre-paid by EPA please let me know... otherwise Red Cliff Staff and consultant(s) will have to scramble to come up with funding so we are prepared to go out to the Site the middle of February (which means we miss out on January field work and have to re-arrange existing grants).

Anyhow, I hope you have a great Holiday and stay healthy. I will look forward to talking with you soon!

Sincerely,

Charlotte W. Dawn

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/18/2005 11:34 AM

To Briana Bill

cc Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: My Comments -- Ashland History Fact Sheet

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig



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**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

01/11/2005 09:07 AM

To

Subject My Comments -- Ashland History Fact Sheet

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/26/2005 09:52 AM

To Thomas Krueger

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

Thanks Tom

Thomas Krueger/R5/USEPA/US

**Thomas**

**Krueger/R5/USEPA/US**

01/26/2005 08:55 AM

To Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Anthony Audia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill 📎

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[REDACTED]

Tom Krueger

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

01/25/2005 03:24 PM

To

Subject Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Oversight Bill

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[REDACTED]

Thanks very much for your help,  
Sharon



email [jaffess.sharon@epa.gov](mailto:jaffess.sharon@epa.gov)

05-FOI-00906-11WH-131

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/28/2005 02:46 PM

To Anthony Audia

cc Sharon Jaffess, Thomas Krueger

bcc

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Tony:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-132

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/28/2005 05:00 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront - "comfort letter"

Sharon:

Attached is the revised letter. I'm going to let Deb sign-off before I sign and send. Do you and Larry want to review and sign-off as well?

Thanks,

Craig



City-BFP-Ltr-1-05.wpd

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

01/25/2005 04:06 PM

To

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront - "comfort letter"

Hi Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



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-----Sharon

05-FOI-00906-11WH-133

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/31/2005 03:43 PM

To Kelley Moore, Sharon Jaffess, Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject Red Band SACA

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-134

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/31/2005 03:52 PM

To Kelley Moore, Sharon Jaffess, Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/23/2004 01:28 PM

To Rodger Field/R5/USEPA/US

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds 

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Rodger Field/R5/USEPA/US

**Rodger Field /R5/USEPA/US**

12/23/2004 12:47 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Barbara Wester/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon

cc Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Kelley

Moore/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds 

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/23/2004 09:54 AM

To Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Rodger Field/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Barbara  
Wester/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds 📎

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**

12/23/2004 09:34 AM

To

Subject Fw: Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED]

Thanks very much,  
Sharon

----- Forwarded by Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US on 12/23/2004 09:22 AM -----

**Charlotte  
<cdawn@redcliff-nsn.gov>**

12/22/2004 08:36 AM

To

Subject Xcel Comments/ SACA Funds

Hi Sharon,

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Charlotte W. Dawn

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Environmental Programs Manager

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(715) 779-3704 (F)

05-FOI-00906-11WH-135

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 09:37 AM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Jane Neumann, Kelley Moore, LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland - Hot Issue

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks,

Craig



hotissue02012005.wpd

Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

02/01/2005 08:47 AM

To

Subject Ashland - Hot Issue

Hi,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks for your help,  
Sharon



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[illegible]

Sharon Jaffess, Remedial Project Manager

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-136

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/01/2005 10:13 AM

To Anthony Audia

cc Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED] 10:10 AM -----

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

01/28/2005 02:46 PM

To

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront (Site B5N5)

Tony:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-137

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/14/2005 03:21 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject SCA Documentation

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-138

**Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

02/15/2005 06:48 AM

To Suzanne Coll

cc

bcc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

Subject ATTORNEY CLIENT COMMUNICATION  
ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT  
PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Hi Suzanne:

[REDACTED]

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/14/2005 03:21 PM

To

Subject SCA Documentation

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-139

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/17/2005 05:01 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: SUPERFUND COST ISSUE

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Sharon:

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 02/17/2005 04:54 PM -----

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/17/2005 02:59 PM

To

Subject SUPERFUND COST ISSUE

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

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Thanks,

Craig

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 02/17/2005 01:43 PM -----

**Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US**  
02/15/2005 08:58 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject ATTORNEY CLIENT COMMUNICATION  
ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT  
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See my comments in bold:  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US** To  
02/14/2005 03:21 PM Subject SCA Documentation

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-140

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/27/2005 05:15 PM

To Briana Bill

cc Scott Hansen, Sharon Jaffess

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland PRP Search

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]


Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

04/27/2005 03:34 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon  
Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland PRP Search 

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US** To  
04/27/2005 02:36 PM Subject Ashland PRP Search

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,



05-FOI-00906-11WH-141

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/24/2005 09:51 AM

To Sharon Jaffess, Scott Hansen

cc Briana Bill

bcc

Subject Ashland Items

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED]

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-142

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/31/2006 05:50 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland RI Report

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

10/31/2006 01:07 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland RI Report 

Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Scott  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/30/2006 05:00 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc

Subject Ashland RI Report

Scott: You mentioned that the RI schedule was an attachment to the RI Report. If I did receive the RI on disk I can't find it now. I do have 2 cds that DNR files, but otherwise can't find any cds in my files. Can you send me the RI with the approved schedule - if you have a cd I can come pick it up. thanks

05-FOI-00906-11WH-143

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/01/2006 10:49 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland RI Report

I'm sending the email below again to include that we want Xcel to revise the Work Plan with a new schedule through completion of the FS. We'll include this issue along with any agreements and or changes we want made to the RI Report and RAO in a letter as a follow-up to our meeting on the 8th.

----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 11/01/2006 09:44 AM -----

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/31/2006 04:50 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

cc

Subject Re: Ashland RI Report 

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

10/31/2006 01:07 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland RI Report 

Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Scott  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/30/2006 05:00 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-144

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/01/2006 12:39 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Work Plan Provisions

The Work Plan has the following requirements for incorporating EPA comments on the RI Report and RAO Tech Memo:

1) Comments on RI Report:

"Pertinent historic data and data collected during RI/FS activities will be presented in a Remedial Investigation (RI) Report. A draft Remedial Investigation Report will be submitted to USEPA for review. Agency comments will be incorporated into the final Remedial Investigation Report."

2) Comments on RAO:

"USEPA comments to the Remedial Action Objectives Technical Memorandum will be incorporated into the Alternatives Screening Technical Memorandum. This memorandum will be submitted to USEPA within 30 days following receipt of USEPA comments to the earlier memorandum."

3) The Work Plan has the following criteria for determining whether treatability studies are necessary :

"Remedial alternatives screening results will determine if a treatability study for promising technologies will be needed."

"A literature search will also be completed to survey and gather information on the performance, relative costs, applicability, removal efficiencies, operation and maintenance requirements, and implementability of candidate technologies. If practical candidate technologies cannot be sufficiently demonstrated, or if such technologies cannot be adequately evaluated for this Site on the basis of available information, the USEPA may determine that treatability testing is needed."

"The USEPA will use information presented in the Candidate Technologies and Testing Needs Technical Memorandum to determine if treatability testing is needed, and notify NSPW. If it is needed, USEPA will also decide on the type of treatability testing (e.g. bench versus pilot) to use. NSPW will submit a statement of work for Agency review within 30 days of this notice. The statement of work will outline the steps and the data necessary to evaluate and initiate the treatability testing program."

4) Schedule for completion of RI/FS with and without Treatability Studies:

"Appendix E is a timeline for implementation of the previously described RI/FS activities. The schedule is based on the requirements defined in the Administrative Order on Consent. The schedule begins with the November 14, 2003 effective date of the AOC and is carried through submittal of the Feasibility Study Report. Submittal of the FS is represented with two different dates. If Treatability Studies are not performed, the final FS report approval is projected to occur in September 2006. If Treatability Studies are performed, the final FS report approval is projected for December 2007. Reasonable Agency review periods for all deliverables are shown. The schedule also assumes seasonal limitations caused by the Site's location on Lake Superior."

05-FOI-00906-11WH-145

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/12/2006 10:49 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Oversight Bill

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-146

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/19/2006 11:43 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: draft letter regarding treatability studies

Scott: Here are some minor comments to the letter.



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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

12/14/2006 04:26 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: draft letter regarding treatability studies

Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

I will not be in tomorrow, but will be back in on Monday around 11:30 am.

Scott



ashland-EPAresponsetotreatabilitystudies-121406.doc



05-FOI-00906-11WH-147

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/21/2006 03:16 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: draft letter regarding treatability studies

Scott: Here are my comments. Sorry if the formatting and numbering got scrambled as I deleted/added comments. Let me know if you have questions or want to discuss any of the comments - I'm here Friday. Have a great Christmas if I don't talk to you tomorrow.

Craig



EPA-Response-draftRI-120506.doc

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

12/20/2006 10:17 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: draft letter regarding treatability studies 

Craig here is the draft letter regarding the RI if you want to look it over. Thanks for looking at the treatability study letter

Scott



ashland-EPAcmtstoreponsetocmtstodraftRI-120506.doc

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/19/2006 11:43 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: draft letter regarding treatability studies 

Scott: Here are some minor comments to the letter.



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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

12/14/2006 04:26 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc

Subject RE: draft letter regarding treatability studies

Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

I will not be in tomorrow, but will be back in on Monday around 11:30 am.

Scott



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05-FOI-00906-11WH-148

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/08/2007 03:36 PM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5), WI

Thanks Vanessa.

Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US

**Vanessa**

**Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US**

03/08/2007 01:53 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5), WI 

Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/06/2007 02:42 PM

To Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5), WI

Vanessa:

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-149

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/12/2007 01:44 PM

To Briana Bill

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Reminder

Hi Bri:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig  
Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

03/12/2007 11:49 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott  
Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Reminder

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/21/2007 10:35 AM

To Briana Bill

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Noitce and Comment Issues

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-151

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2007 10:55 AM

To Joe Poetter

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill  
2750726S038

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig  
Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

**Joe Poetter /CI/USEPA/US**

04/19/2007 06:51 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill  
2750726S038

Hi Craig,

[REDACTED]



2750726S038.pdf

Joe Poetter - Accountant  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Cincinnati Finance Center  
(513) 487-2068  
(513) 487-2063 (fax)

05-FOI-00906-11WH-152

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2007 03:53 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Letter for RAO doc.

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2007 11:00 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject RE: Letter for RAO doc.

Craig,

[REDACTED]

Scott



ashland-EPA TechMemo the Derivation of Sediment PRG-40907.doc



ashland-EPA final revision to RAO document-41907.doc



ashland-EPA changes to RAO doc-41807.doc



05-FOI-00906-11WH-153

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2007 04:02 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Letter for RAO doc.

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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----- Forwarded by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US on 04/19/2007 04:01 PM -----

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2007 03:53 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

cc

Subject RE: Letter for RAO doc. 📎

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2007 11:00 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject RE: Letter for RAO doc.

Craig,

[REDACTED]

Scott



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/25/2007 01:12 PM

To Joe Poetter

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill  
2750726S038

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thank you,

Craig M.  
(312) 353-8870


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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/07/2007 11:10 AM

To Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill  
2750726S038 

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks,


Craig Melodia  
Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

**Joe Poetter /CI/USEPA/US**

05/07/2007 11:05 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill  
2750726S038 

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig,

Thanks.



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Joe Poetter - Accountant  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Cincinnati Finance Center  
(513) 487-2068  
(513) 487-2063 (fax)  
Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/19/2007 11:55 AM

To Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill  
2750726S038 

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[Redacted]

Thanks,

Craig  
Joe Poetter/CI/USEPA/US

**Joe Poetter /CI/USEPA/US**

04/19/2007 06:51 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Ashland/NSP Lakefront Site (B5N5) Oversight bill  
2750726S038

Hi Craig,

[Redacted]



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Joe Poetter - Accountant  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Cincinnati Finance Center

05-FOI-00906-11WH-155

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/01/2007 11:24 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/Northern Lakes Power Site

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

06/01/2007 10:33 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/Northern Lakes Power Site 

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig,

[REDACTED]

Scott



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05-FOI-00906-11WH-156

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/01/2007 11:28 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Ashland/Northern Lakes Power Site

sorry - one more thing. Spell out "NSPW" first time as: "Northern States Power Company (d/b/a Xcel Energy, a subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc.)"

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/01/2007 11:24 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/Northern Lakes Power Site 

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

06/01/2007 10:33 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland/Northern Lakes Power Site 

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig,

[REDACTED]

Scott



ashland-EPA disapproval of NSP WRA0 document-6107.doc

05-FOI-00906-11WH-157

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/01/2007 02:44 PM

To Tom Williams

cc

bcc

Subject Re: August CERCLA remedies call

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

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Craig M.



3-8870  
Tom Williams/R5/USEPA/US

**Tom Williams/R5/USEPA/US**

08/01/2007 11:43 AM

To R5 ORC ALL ATTORNEY

cc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject August CERCLA remedies call

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-158

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/01/2007 03:03 PM

To Tom Williams

cc

bcc

Subject Re: August CERCLA remedies call

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Tom Williams/R5/USEPA/US

**Tom Williams /R5/USEPA/US**

08/01/2007 02:55 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Eileen Furey/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: August CERCLA remedies call 📎

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/01/2007 02:44 PM

To Tom Williams/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: August CERCLA remedies call 📎

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig M.  
3-8870  
Tom Williams/R5/USEPA/US

**Tom Williams/R5/USEPA/US**

08/01/2007 11:43 AM

To R5 ORC ALL ATTORNEY  
cc

Subject August CERCLA remedies call

Folks, the regular CERCLA remedies call with OGC and OSWER and the other regions is this Thursday at noon. If you have issues or questions on which you'd like a national perspective, please let me know, and

of course you're welcome to attend (NB - ICs and Five-year-review-related issues, which may take up the lion's share of R5ORC's CERCLA remedies counseling work nowadays, are handled by a different workgroup). tmw 6-0814

05-FOI-00906-11WH-159

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/15/2007 04:26 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Draft letter

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

08/15/2007 04:10 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: Draft letter 

Craig,

Here is the RI.

Scott


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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/15/2007 03:51 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject RE: Draft letter 

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

08/15/2007 02:22 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,  
james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us  
cc

Subject RE: Draft letter

Jamie and Craig,

Here it is. If you have anything to add let me know.

Scott

[attachment "ashland-EPAletterfinalrevisedRI-81507.doc.zip" deleted by Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]

05-FOI-00906-11WH-160

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/20/2007 10:56 AM

To Briana Bill

cc Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Revised Fact Sheet - Ashland

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



Fact Sheet RI 9-20-07.doc

Briana Bill/R5/USEPA/US

**Briana Bill /R5/USEPA/US**

09/19/2007 04:28 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,  
nehls1@dhfs.state.wi.us, James.Dunn@dnr.state.wi.us,  
John.Robinson@dnr.state.wi.us, Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,  
connie.antonuk@wisconsin.gov  
cc Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Revised Fact Sheet - Ashland

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Fact Sheet RI v3.doc

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/26/2007 04:57 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Re: Fw: Response to BERA Changes

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US

09/26/2007 01:30 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Fw: Response to BERA Changes

Craig,

[REDACTED]

Thanks, Scott

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"Winslow, Jerry C"  
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>

09/25/2007 10:38 AM

To "Jamie Dunn \E-mail)" <james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, "John Robinson" <john.robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>, "Melonee Montano \E-mail)" <meloneemontano@hotmail.com>, "Rae Ann Maday \E-mail)" <rmaday@badriver.com>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Response to BERA Changes

Scott, Jamie, et al,  
Now that the BERA has been finalized, please include the attached letter in the administrative record. Hard copies will follow via the US Mail. If you have any questions, let me know.

Jerry Winslow

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05-FOI-00906-11WH-162

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

09/28/2007 11:05 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Response to BERA Changes

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Thanks,

Craig



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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

09/26/2007 01:30 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Fw: Response to BERA Changes

Craig,

Thanks, Scott

----- Forwarded by Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US on 09/26/2007 01:24 PM -----

**"Winslow, Jerry C"**  
<jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>

09/25/2007 10:38 AM

To "Jamie Dunn \E-mail)" <james.dunn@dnr.state.wi.us>, "John Robinson" <john.robinson@dnr.state.wi.us>, "Melonee Montano \E-mail)" <meloneemontano@hotmail.com>, "Rae Ann Maday \E-mail)" <rmaday@badriver.com>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Response to BERA Changes

Scott, Jamie, et al,  
Now that the BERA has been finalized, please include the attached letter in the administrative record. Hard copies will follow via the US Mail. If you have any questions, let me know.

Jerry Winslow

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/11/2007 01:55 PM

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Suzanne Coll  
cc Joanna Glowacki, Scott Hansen  
bcc  
Subject Re: Ashland Lakefront Notice Letter

Suzanne:


[REDACTED]

Craig  
3-8870  
Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US

**Suzanne Coll /R5/USEPA/US**

12/11/2007 10:56 AM

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc  
Subject Re: Ashland Lakefront Notice Letter 

Craig,

[REDACTED]

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/11/2007 10:50 AM

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

To Suzanne Coll/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Ashland Lakefront Notice Letter

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

05-FOI-00906-11WH-164

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/07/2008 12:45 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Docs

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-165

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/07/2008 03:33 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland Docs

Thanks

Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

02/07/2008 02:16 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland Docs 

Craig,

I sent an e-mail to Jamie requesting these docs. I would assume he will sent them directly to you .

Scott

Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/07/2008 12:45 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc


Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Ashland Docs

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[REDACTED]



Thanks,

Craig



05-FOI-00906-11WH-166

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/11/2008 04:23 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Comments to FS

Scott: Here are my comments. I used track changes, so you should be able to see my comments. Let me know if you have any questions. I plan to attend the meeting on March 3rd - let me know if we're confirmed yet. Thanks



FS-EPA-Comments-ORC-Feb11th.doc  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

02/06/2008 02:54 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: Comments to FS 📎

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Craig,

[REDACTED]

Scott



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05-FOI-00906-11WH-167

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/13/2008 03:06 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc Deborah Garber

bcc

Subject Re: FS comment letter

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

02/13/2008 09:23 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: FS comment letter 



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05-FOI-00906-11WH-168

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/13/2008 05:34 PM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Re: FS comment letter

I made a couple more revisions so use this version ...




FS-EPA-Comments-DRC-Feb13th.doc  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

02/13/2008 04:00 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: FS comment letter 

Craig,

I will be out of the office tomorrow so I will look at it on Friday .

Scott


Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/13/2008 03:06 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Deborah Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Re: FS comment letter 

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

02/13/2008 09:23 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: FS comment letter 

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/14/2008 03:11 PM

To Craig Melodia

cc GLADYS WATTS, Scott Hansen

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland 104(e) to Xcel Energy

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Gladys: [REDACTED] ...



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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

02/14/2008 11:57 AM

To GLADYS WATTS/R5/USEPA/US

cc Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Subject Ashland 104(e) to Xcel Energy

Gladys:

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[REDACTED],

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**  
07/01/2008 07:51 AM

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

**LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**  
06/30/2008 05:39 PM

Hi Craig,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Lawrence Schmitt  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
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Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**  
06/30/2008 01:01 PM

Larry,

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Craig

LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US

**LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US**  
06/30/2008 11:37 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA  
FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject Re: Fw: Draft Support Letter for Ashland Site Remediation  
Proposal 📎

Exemption 5 - Attorney Client Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

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Larry

Lawrence Schmitt  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-353-6565  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**  
06/30/2008 09:02 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LAWRENCE  
SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject Fw: Draft Support Letter for Ashland Site Remediation  
Proposal

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Scott

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"Donovan, David D"  
<david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com>  
06/27/2008 12:05 PM

To "jshulman@alignor.com" <jshulman@alignor.com>, "Brian Knapp" <BKnapp.cityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org>, Brea Lemke <BLemke.cityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org>, Ed Monroe <EMonroe.cityhall.Ashland\_Domain@coawi.org>, "RDowd@northland.edu" <RDowd@northland.edu>, "connie.antonuk@wisconsin.gov" <connie.antonuk@wisconsin.gov>, "james.dunn@wisconsin.gov" <james.dunn@wisconsin.gov>, "john.robinson@wisconsin.gov" <john.robinson@wisconsin.gov>, "nancyj.larson@wisconsin.gov" <nancyj.larson@wisconsin.gov>, "Winslow, Jerry C" <jerry.c.winslow@xcelenergy.com>, "Bebeau, Michael S" <michael.s.bebeau@xcelenergy.com>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Draft Support Letter for Ashland Site Remediation Proposal

Hello Everyone:

Attached is NSPW's attempt at a draft letter of support that that we might all sign regarding the discussions we have been having on a potential remediation proposal for the Ashland Superfund Site. In preparing the draft letter, I tried to capture everything that my team heard at our meetings. If I've omitted something or misstated something, it was not my intent to change things 'in midstream'. It means, I just didn't say it the right way, I didn't listen well enough to my team members, or I didn't take good notes at the meetings.

It is my understanding this draft letter will form the basis of an agenda items for our next meeting. I'll talk with all of you on July 1st.

David Donovan  
Manager, Regulatory Policy  
(608) 280-7308





Draft support Letter.doc

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

08/19/2008 09:35 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc REBECCA FREY

bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Ashland letter

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**Scott Hansen /R5/USEPA/US**

08/19/2008 07:52 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc REBECCA FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Craig,

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Scott

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**"Robinson, John H - DNR"**  
**<John.Robinson@wisconsin.gov>**

08/15/2008 03:32 PM

To "Donovan, David D" <david.d.donovan@xcelenergy.com>

cc <jshulman@alignor.com>, "Antonuk, Connie J - DNR" <Connie.Antonuk@wisconsin.gov>, "Jerow, Thomas S - DNR" <Thomas.Jerow@wisconsin.gov>, "Dunn, James R - DNR" <James.Dunn@Wisconsin.gov>, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Larson, Nancy J - DNR" <NancyJ.Larson@wisconsin.gov>

Subject Ashland letter

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Dave

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***John Robinson***

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Bureau of Remediation & Redevelopment  
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10/15/2008 03:33 PM

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Craig  
Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc

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Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/27/2008 10:36 AM

To Patricia Krause

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

Craig



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Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US

**Patricia  
Krause/R5/USEPA/US**

10/24/2008 01:22 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

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Subject Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Fact Sheet for Nov . 13 meeting

Hi Craig -

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**Patricia  
Krause/R5/USEPA/US**

10/24/2008 10:41 AM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US

cc

Subject Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Fact Sheet for Nov. 13 meeting

Hi Scott

Please review the attached fact sheet that EPA will mail out about the Nov. 13 meeting and let me know if you approve the content and if you want changes. I'd like to get this published by next week and appreciate your response.

I do have a sentence that says "the meeting is an opportunity to learn about the cleanup options being considered and how the project may affect you." I kept in how the project may affect you because if its digging up soil and treating on-site or shipping off-site it seems obvious that there will be more traffic and some noise too. We can touch upon how cleanup will affect the community but not get really detailed? Thanks for your response.



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

10/29/2008 11:36 AM

To Patricia Krause

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**Patricia**

**Krause/R5/USEPA/US**

10/29/2008 11:23 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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**Patricia**

**Krause/R5/USEPA/US**

10/28/2008 11:21 AM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

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Subject Re: Fw: Ashland NSP Lakefront Site Fact Sheet for Nov . 13 meeting

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/US**

To Patricia Krause/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Thanks,

Craig



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Hi Craig -

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Thanks.



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Hi Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

11/07/2008 11:06 AM

To "Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Ashland

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Thanks,

Craig  
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11/06/2008 04:32 PM

To Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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- Randy

Randall M. Stone  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

12/10/2008 12:06 PM

To Sharon Jaffess

cc Cecilia Moore, REBECCA FREY, Scott Hansen

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Subject Re: Fw: draft Ashland memo - ENFORCEMENT  
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Thanks,

Craig



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Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US

**Sharon  
Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US**

12/09/2008 01:13 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, REBECCA  
FREY/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Craig  
Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc Cecilia Moore/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Thanks,  
Sharon

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**Amy Legare/DC/USEPA/US**

12/09/2008 12:57 PM

To OSWER OSRTI RRB

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Subject draft Ashland memo

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**Deborah  
Garber/R5/USEPA/US**  
01/16/2009 08:57 AM

To Larry Kyte  
cc  
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Subject Re: ORC Comments on Superfund Enforcement Pipeline Report

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Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US

**Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US**  
01/15/2009 05:46 PM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US  
cc THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Cecilia  
Moore/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, ballotti.douglas@epa.gov,  
Connie Puchalski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah  
Garber/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Debra  
Klassman/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephen  
Mendoza/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sandra  
Lee/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, CatherineL  
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Larry,

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Thanks, Larry

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Larry Kyte /R5/USEPA/US

01/16/2009 09:56 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc THOMAS SHORT, Cecilia Moore, ballotti.douglas, Connie Puchalski, Deborah Garber, Debra Klassman, Stephen Mendoza, Sandra Lee, CatherineL Fox, Ignacio Arrazola, Eileen Furey

bcc Robert Kaplan

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Larry,

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Thanks, Larry

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**Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US**

01/16/2009 03:55 PM

To nachowicz.linda, Jason El-Zein

cc LAWRENCE SCHMITT

bcc

Subject Fw: ORC Comments on Superfund Enforcement Pipeline Report

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Linda and Jason,

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Thanks, Larry

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

To

01/27/2009 09:43 AM

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Subject Ashland Lakefront: Xcel Mtg

**Meeting**

Date 02/19/2009

Time 09:45:00 AM to 02:00:00 PM

Chair Craig Melodia

Invitees

Required Scott Hansen

Optional Deborah Garber; REBECCA FREY

FYI

Location

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/05/2009 02:03 PM

To THOMAS MARKS, GLADYS WATTS

cc

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Subject Ashland Lakefront Site: Oversight Billing

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Thank you,

Craig M.

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/05/2009 02:33 PM

To Vanessa Mbogo

cc Scott Hansen

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Subject Fw: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document & Atty. RPM Approval Form

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Thank you,

Craig



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To: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Subject: Re: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document & Atty. RPM Approval Form

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Vanessa Mbogo Craig, Have you completed your review... 03/02/2009 11:41:02 AM

From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/02/2009 11:41 AM  
Subject: URGENT... Notice of Transmittal of Time Sensitive Document & Atty. RPM Approval Form

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Thanks

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From: Vanessa Mbogo/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: DeniseD Ratliff/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jessie Williams/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Linda Haile/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter Felitti/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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To: Scott Hansen, SR-6J, Craig Melodia, C-14J

cc: DeniseD Ratliff, Peter Felitti, Linda Haile, Grace Co, Jessie Williams

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Melodia/R5/USEPA/US]



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/12/2009 11:28 AM

To Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Past Costs

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
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Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/17/2009 09:39 AM

To Scott Hansen, Patricia Krause

cc

bcc

Subject Ashland Proposed Plan and Costs

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Exemption 5 - Attorney Work-Product Privilege  
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Craig

05-FOI-00906-11WH-185

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2009 11:15 AM

To Barbara Wester

cc

bcc

Subject Consultation with Tribes at Ashland Site

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Thanks again,

Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2009 01:39 PM

To Barbara Wester

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Subject Re: Consultation with Tribes at Ashland Site

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Thanks,

Craig

Barbara Wester

Craig - thanks for the update about the...

03/23/2009 01:30:14 PM

From: Barbara Wester/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/23/2009 01:30 PM  
Subject: Re: Consultation with Tribes at Ashland Site

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Thanks again,  
Craig

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

03/23/2009 01:50 PM

To Patricia Krause, Scott Hansen

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: Consultation with Tribes at Ashland Site

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Thanks,

Craig

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Subject: Re: Consultation with Tribes at Ashland Site

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Thanks again,

Craig



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**Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US**

03/27/2009 09:50 AM

To Connie Puchalski, Deborah Garber, Debra Klassman, Stephen Mendoza, Sandra Lee, CatherineL Fox, Ignacio Arrazola, Eileen Furey, Larry Johnson, Craig Melodia, Thomas Krueger, Janet Carlson

cc

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Subject Re: Projected RODs in CERCLIS for FY 09

Dear Section Chiefs and case attorneys:

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Exemption 5 - Deliberative Process Privilege

Larry

LAWRENCE SCHMITT

LK, Here's what's in CERCLIS r...

03/27/2009 08:48:31 AM

From: LAWRENCE SCHMITT/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/27/2009 08:48 AM  
Subject: Projected RODs in CERCLIS for FY 09

LK,

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LS

Lawrence Schmitt  
Superfund Division Enforcement Coordinator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Blvd., SR-6J  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-353-6565

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**Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US**

03/27/2009 09:53 AM

To LAWRENCE SCHMITT

cc THOMAS SHORT

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Subject Re: Projected RODs in CERCLIS for FY 09

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/09/2009 01:36 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Fw: Ashland: Call with Crass

Scott:

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Thanks,

Craig

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Date: 04/03/2009 11:47 AM  
Subject: Ashland: Call with Crass

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/09/2009 01:59 PM

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Craig

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04/10/2009 02:10 PM

To Larry Kyte

cc "Brighton, William (ENRD)"

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Larry –  
(cc to Bill)

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- Randy

**From:** Brighton, William (ENRD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 5:22 PM  
**To:** Rojko, Cathy (ENRD); Rosenthal, Arnold (ENRD); Stone, Randall (ENRD); Sukys, Greg (ENRD); Willey, Steven (ENRD)  
**Subject:** FW: Updated List

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**To:** Brighton, William (ENRD)

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Larry Kyte/R5/USEPA/US

04/13/2009 02:00 PM

To "Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

cc "Brighton, William (ENRD)", Timothy Thurlow, Craig Melodia,  
Kris Vezner, Thomas Krueger, karl.richard, Robert Kaplan,  
LAWRENCE SCHMITT, carney.wendy, Jane Lupton

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Thanks Randy.

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"Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

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Cc: "Brighton, William (ENRD)" <WBrighton@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV>

Date: 04/10/2009 02:10 PM

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Team: Please take a look at the attached list of CERCLA cases prepared by Larry Kyte to identify any errors or omissions. Thanks! --BB

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"Stone, Randall (ENRD)"  
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04/17/2009 11:03 AM

To Larry Kyte

cc Craig Melodia, Deborah Garber, "Brighton, William (ENRD)"

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Subject RE: Ashland Briefing Paper

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Randy,

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

04/17/2009 11:37 AM

To "Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

cc Larry Kyte

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Subject RE: Ashland Briefing Paper

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Thanks,

Craig



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"Stone, Randall (ENRD)"

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/11/2009 09:28 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Preferred Alternative Language

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/12/2009 09:40 AM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland: Proposed Plan Comments

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Thanks,

Craig



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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/28/2009 01:43 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Fw: Ashland PP

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Subject: Re: Ashland PP

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Scott Hansen

Craig, We don't send a proposed plan...

05/28/2009 01:06:12 PM

From: Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/28/2009 01:06 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland PP

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Craig,

Scott


Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US

**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

05/28/2009 12:14 PM

To Scott Hansen/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

cc

Subject Re: Ashland PP 

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Scott Hansen

Craig, Here is the PP. I will send the fa...

05/27/2009 01:54:44 PM

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To: Craig Melodia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 05/27/2009 01:54 PM  
Subject: Re: Ashland PP

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Scott

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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/01/2009 01:28 PM

To Scott Hansen

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Subject Fw: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

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Thanks,

Craig

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Date: 06/01/2009 12:32 PM  
Subject: Ashland/NSP Lakefront AR

Mr. Hansen/Mr. Melodia:

Attached is the draft index for the Ashland NSP Lakefront AR. Please advise of any changes which you would like to make to the index as attached. Should you approve of the index, please signify your approval via this e-mail address.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

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ASRCMS Contractor  
Superfund Records Center  
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**Craig Melodia /R5/USEPA/US**

06/03/2009 11:50 AM

To "Dunn, James R - DNR", Scott Hansen

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Subject Ashland Admin Record?

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